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ON THE CORNER

EIGHT NEW MAIL ROUTES

For Rural Delivery Are Being
Petitioned For

JUDGE DABOLL HERE

Two Extra Routes From Ypsilanti Are Asked For—The Difficulties of the Situation

Judge Daboll, of St. Johns, special agent of the post office department in the laying out of rural delivery mail routes, was in the city yesterday in conference with farmers living in the territory it is proposed to cover with the new route. A brief time in his room showed the reporter some of the difficulties he labors under. For instance the new route which it is proposed to lay out from Ypsilanti calls for a change in Route 1 as now laid out. It also includes territory which Ann Arbor insists on having in a route to be laid out from there and also some territory which Saline insists must be covered by a route from there. These farmers on different roads think no route practicable which does not pass by their respective premises. To get all these different views to harmonize so as to establish routes which will serve the greatest number best is no mean task.

In this county at the present time petitions are out for the establishment of four new routes from Ann Arbor. Two are wanted at Saline and two more for Ypsilanti. There are also applications for a route from Manchester and one from Salem. Two have already been planned and recommended for Dexter and two from Chelsea. Judge Daboll is most careful to state that he cannot tell anybody what will or what will not be done. While the judgment of the special agent is followed as a rule, the department does not permit the agent to state what he intends to recommend.

WILL REMOVE TO ARGYLE, MINN.

As has been before announced in these columns, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watling are about to remove to Argyle, Minn. Last Friday evening their many friends made them a visit in such numbers as to be a complete as well as agreeable surprise to them. There were between 80 and 90 persons present on this occasion, showing the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Watling are held in the township where they have so long resided. A general good time was had by everybody. John Hunter officiated as toast-master in his usual felicitous manner, and happy responses were made by Sheldon Gridley, Dit Harris, Gill Warner, Mrs. Andrew Campbell, president of the Pittsfield Aid society, and Mrs. Martha Warner.

The township board were represented by Mark Moore, Dit Harris and Joe Warner.

Ample justice was done to the refreshments, which were in great abundance, and the party broke up at a late hour.

JUMPED HIS BOARD AND STOLE A WATCH

Last Saturday a scoundrel giving the name of Babcock went to the home of Mrs. Cynthia A. Emerick, No. 40 North Huron street and engaged board and lodging for a few days, saying he expected a load of potatoes to be shipped here to him. Mrs. Emerick keeps a boarding house and is a poor woman. Babcock remained at her house until yesterday morning, when he left before any one was astir. Before leaving he went to Mrs. Emerick's room and extracted a valuable gold watch from beneath her pillow and departed, so she not only lost what he owed her but her gold watch besides. Mrs. Emerick can ill afford the loss. The rascal appears to have covered his tracks pretty thoroughly and no trace of him has been found.

Babcock is described as a man about 5 feet 6 inches tall, about 145 pounds in weight, with long black hair, dark eyes, dark mustache and small hands. He wore a black overcoat, black cap and blue overalls.

The watch was of gold, case No. 420,166, number of works 112,424, and had the name "Cynthia Emerick" engraved on the inside of the back cover.

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WAS INSANE UNDOUBTEDLY

CHARLES OSBORNE WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE HERE

His Brother and Brother-in-Law Talk of the Strange Case of the Young Man

George H. Knoll of Chicago, brother-in-law of Charles M. Osborne, who committed suicide at the Hawkins house Saturday night or Sunday, and H. J. Osborne of Grayling, a brother, are in the city to take charge of the remains of the unfortunate. It is two weeks today, according to Mr. Knoll, since he failed to report for work. He had had his run changed and told his superior officer he would go to work that night after the change. He changed his clothes, putting on his work suit, and left home and that was the last seen of him by any of his family until he was found dead at the Hawkins house as before described.

Mr. Knoll and Mr. H. J. Osborne traced him to Michigan City, where they lost track of him. The proprietor of the St. James at Ann Arbor gave them the next clue. A conductor on the Ann Arbor reported seeing him and said he came from Battle Creek to Durand and thence to Ann Arbor. From Ann Arbor he was traced to Milan, where the trail was lost.

His brother and brother-in-law report him steady, without any bad habits, plenty of money, a good position and no trouble of any kind. He had not been well for a couple of months and was worried over his mother's illness, of whom he was very fond. They say he was undoubtedly insane. They expect to take his remains with them to Chicago tonight.

The inquest is being held this afternoon. A post mortem will not be held for the reason the physicians, it is said, think there is no necessity as there

The coroner's jury, which held an inquest Tuesday afternoon over the remains of Charles W. Osborne, the Michigan Central engineer of Michigan City, Ind., who has been missing from home for ten days, and who was found dead in bed at the Hawkins House Sunday night, brought in a verdict that the deed of self-destruction had been committed during a period of temporary insanity.

The testimony given by the deceased's brother, J. H. Osborne, of Grayling, and by the brother-in-law, G. F. Knoll of Chicago, all pointed to Mr. Osborne's having been mentally unbalanced when he left home.

The work of the locomotive engineers in the Chicago railroad yards, which was Mr. Osborne's post, is extremely trying on the nerves, being constantly filled with excitement and large responsibility and has a tendency to wear out the men who continue at it for any extended period. Mr. Osborne's health had been failing of late years, and he had fallen into the habit of worrying and brooding over his fancied ill-fortune, although a man commanding \$100 a month salary, having \$1,000 in the bank, all assurance that his position is a life one, and no one dependent upon him, does not as a general thing find himself drifting into melancholia.

Mr. Osborne's actions were considered a trifle queer for several days, and the moment his relatives learned of his sudden departure from home they began the search which traced him to Milan, Mich., his last stop before coming to Ypsilanti.

The inquest brought out how he had passed Friday night at the hotel, had pawned his watch to John Burtiss for \$4; sold a revolver to Frank Bailey for 75 cents; how he had engaged a room at the hotel for Saturday night; and how Sunday night, the door was forced and he was found dead on the bed.

The remains were taken to Chicago and after funeral services at his mother's home, will be brought back to Ann Arbor, his former home, for burial.

THE M. A. C. GIRLS BACKED DOWN

The Normal co-eds are wrathful, as the M. A. C. girls' basket ball team have sent word that they wish to cancel the game scheduled for Friday evening, at the gymnasium, on the grounds that college work has prevented their practicing. The Normal girls had prepared a special program of drills and fancy marches to fill out the evening's entertainment, and they had been diligently practicing basket ball for several weeks, so the calling off of the event comes to them as a genuine disappointment.

About 200 tickets have been sold for the game, the holders of whom may receive their money back by applying to Mrs. Fanny Burton, the director of the girls' department of the gymnasium.

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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DEATH BY THE MORPHINE ROUTE

OSBORNE CHOOSE THAT RATHER THAN BY STRYCHNINE.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

He Had Disappeared and His Mind is Supposed to Have Been Unbalanced by His Mother's Illness.

Chas M. Osborne was found dead in bed at the Hawkins house Sunday night about 8 o'clock. He registered Saturday evening under the name of J. C. Smith, Chicago. He was at the hotel to supper and lodging Friday night also, when he registered as J. C. Smith, city. Sunday he did not put in an appearance and the chambermaid could not get into his room, the door being locked. It was nearly 8 o'clock before Landlord Dow was notified. He then went to the room and receiving no answer tried the keys, but there was a key in the door on the inside. Unable to get an answer an attendant was called and they looked over the transom and saw Osborne lying on his back, his hands folded over his breast, as if in a peaceful sleep. On getting into the room he was found to be dead, and an opened package labeled "morphine" was found near and also an unopened package labeled "strychnine." An identification card was found on him which gave his real name.

Michigan Central Conductor Michael Ryan of this city, it is reported, knew Mr. Osborne, he being an engineer on the Central. It is said that a short time ago his run was changed and he did not like the new run and so reported the superintendent who gave him the run he desired because he was an experienced and faithful engineer. He did not take the new run, however, but disappeared. Last week a brother-in-law named Knoll of Chicago and his brother, H. J. Osborne, of Grayling, Mich., were in Ann Arbor looking for him. A message was received at the Hawkins house Monday morning about 10 o'clock from J. H. Osborne, South Omaha, inquiring about him. A message also came to the Sentinel from Michigan City, Ind., where he made his home, asking particulars. He was a single man, it seems, and had once before gone off in a mysterious way. He was undoubtedly temporarily insane. He is said to have had money in the bank at Michigan City and yet he pawned his watch here to John A. Burtis for four dollars and also sold his revolver to Frank Daily for 75 cents.

His mother lives at 6353 Jackson avenue, Chicago, and grief over her sickness caused his mind to become unbalanced and he wandered forth. Coroner Watts impaneled a jury yesterday and after viewing the remains adjourned the inquest until Tuesday.

SUFFERING RARELY EQUALLED.

Frontier, Mich.—Mr. W. D. Bailey, a well-known merchant of this place, says: "I would be very ungrateful not to make known what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done for me. For upwards of 15 years I have suffered untold misery with the piles. I have been treated and operated upon repeatedly without result, and for five years have had to inject warm water in order to pass anything without almost killing me. One day, seeing Dr. Chase's advertisement, I wrote him about my case, and he sent me a box of Ointment. I used it as directed, and now, six months later, I can safely say that I am perfectly cured."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is positively guaranteed to cure piles in any form, eczema, salt rheum, and any of the terrible itching skin diseases now so common. A free sample box will be given to any sufferer who will enclose a stamp for postage. 50c a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MISS ABBIE PIERCE WON \$50 PRIZE

Miss Abbie Pierce, first assistant in the English department of the Normal, has won the prize of \$50 offered by the Federation of Women's Clubs for the best essay on "Civil Service Reform," written by a club member.

Miss Pierce is a member of the Ypsilanti Ladies' Literary club, which in turn belongs to the Federation of Clubs. So she was induced by her friends to enter the contest, although her modesty prevented her believing she had any chance of winning over the large number of participants.

The ladies are very proud of the victory, as they consider it a great compliment to their club.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at C. W. Rogers and Morford & Huyzer's.



It was the noon hour, and the Never-did restaurant was crowded. When I say crowded, I mean not only that every place was occupied, but also that behind every chair there lurked a watcher who kept a pair of ferretlike eyes on every movement of the occupant. If one of the unfortunates hard at work eating wiped her lips after drinking her coffee, there was a general scramble in her direction, and if, in a spasm of nervousness, she choked over her food a deep frown on the forehead of the waiting line showed their disapproval of the valuable time she was wasting.

The journalist watched her chance narrowly and managed to drop into a vacant seat. To her surprise, her left hand neighbor proved to be her friend the private secretary. "A piece of mince pie and a glass of milk!" she gasped all in one breath to the waitress. Then she turned to her friend with the remark, "Well, how is it?" The private secretary ignored the question. "I suppose you intend to write your article for The Sunday Screamer this afternoon?" she inquired, with a sarcastic raise of her eyebrows.

"Well, and what if I do?" retorted the journalist defiantly. "Oh, nothing; only it'll be a fine specimen when it's written on top of a piece of mince pie and a glass of milk. That's nice food for a woman who works with her brain! Just fancy that milk curdling into one solid chunk on top of that pie!"

"Stop!" cried the journalist indignantly as the plate and glass were set down before her. "After all, I'm not eating any worse stuff than half the women around me."

"No, and that's just the trouble. Women don't take decent care of their



health. They spend all their money in fripperies and then lunch on a charlotte russe to save. A man never does that. He fills his stomach with strengthening food, and for that reason he can do twice the work. Half the women who earn their living are anemic. It isn't the strain of earning their salaries; it's the food they live on. Look at those two gayly dressed girls over there, for instance!"

"I know them. They're on the staff of The Daily Diameter."

"What did they order?"

"Well, one has a plate of wheat cakes and maple sirup, with a side order of two sausages."

"Twenty cents. She might have had a small steak for that amount. Sausages, indeed! Lumps of grease! And, as for the wheat cakes, she might as well eat cardboard."

"The other has a chopped ham sandwich, two chocolate eclairs and a cup of coffee."

"She might have had a hot soup."

"That isn't as bad as something I saw once. A girl ordered an oyster sandwich and one boiled onion."

"Humph! I saw a woman order buckwheat cakes and then pour olive oil on them!"

"She must have been indulging in the olive oil treatment."

"What's that?"

"Oh, it's a way to make skinny girls grow plump. They treat them to a continual dose of olive oil both inward and outward."

"Horror!"

"Will you please pass me a napkin?" a plaintive voice was heard to remark at the journalist's elbow. She hastily complied.

"I sometimes think," resumed the secretary dreamily, "that what a woman orders in a restaurant is a sign of her character. I find it works frequently. For instance, a woman with a peppery disposition will eat curries and other hot things of a like nature.

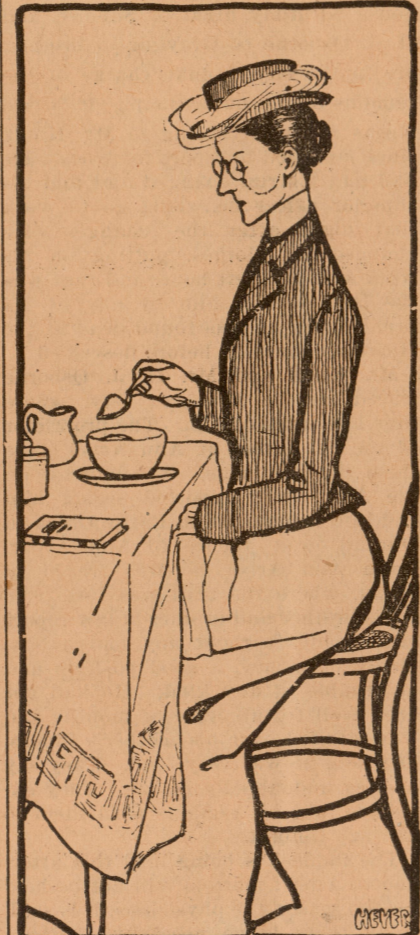
Then, haven't you noticed that the people who eat 'educated' foods, such as shredded wheat biscuits and 'entire wheat' concoctions, nearly always wear glasses and look as if they had come from Boston or some other center of culture?"

"To tell you the truth, I once heard a woman order for lunch two lady fingers and a cup of coffee, with cream. When I turned around to look at her I found she had a bilious complexion, a retreating chin and pale peroxide hair."

"I sometimes think that what a woman orders is a sign of indigestion. One hot August day I saw a friend of mine eating curry of lobster, followed by peach shortcake with whipped cream."

"Now you're getting flippant; but, seriously, do you think there's any truth in what you say?"

"About the senseless luncheons women eat as compared to those of men?"



Yes. Look at that healthy specimen of a man opposite your two friends of The Diameter. By the way, doesn't he work there?"

"Yes, he's a reporter, and—my goodness, look at what he has just finished—a piece of steak, potatoes, a dish of macaroni, rice pudding and a cup of tea!"

At that moment the man arose, and as he walked briskly away the two girl reporters laid their heads together.

"He earns \$125 a week!" they exclaimed in awestruck tones.

The private secretary waited until they had left, then turning to the journalist with a dry smile, "How do you know that hasn't something to do with it?" she asked, pointing to the three empty plates.

MAUD ROBINSON.

INDIAN LAND OPENING.

Method of Homesteading Farms in Comanche-Kiowa Reservation.

Every mail brings letters to Comanche, I. T., from all over the country making inquiries concerning the method of homesteading land in the Comanche-Kiowa reservation.

The applicant must first select the quarter section on which he intends to file and be satisfied of its true description and location, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He should then go to the proper land office and file application, stating his name, residence, postoffice address and giving a general description of the land. The application must be accompanied by the affidavit of the applicant, setting forth that he is not the proprietor of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory; that he is a citizen of the United States or has filed his declaration of intention to become such; that he is more than 21 years of age, or, if under that age, that he is the head of a family; that the application is made in good faith and for the purpose of settlement and that he is not acting as agent for any other person or corporation; that since Aug. 30, 1890, he has not entered under the land laws of the United States a quantity of land, agricultural in character, which, with the land applied for, would make more than 320 acres; that he has not hitherto had the benefit of the homestead laws.

This application must be made in person. After making application the applicant is allowed six months in which to establish his residence. Union soldiers may initiate homestead rights without being present at the opening. Their widows and minor orphan children have the same privilege. They may file the declaratory statement by attorney, which entitles them to enter at any time within six months from the time of the filing.

February.—hush, the violets, Stirring in their dreams, And a something like to heart beats In the death white streams!

Fleecy clouds in nearest heaven, Secrets in the air, Whispers in the sunny tree tops, Prophecy or prayer.

Something waking in the human Seemeth part of this, Like the sudden thrill in answer To a lover's kiss.

Uninterpreted, the kinship 'Twixt the quickening cloud And the dust that shines the spirit Stamped with seal of God.

—E. C. Tompkins in Leslie's Monthly.

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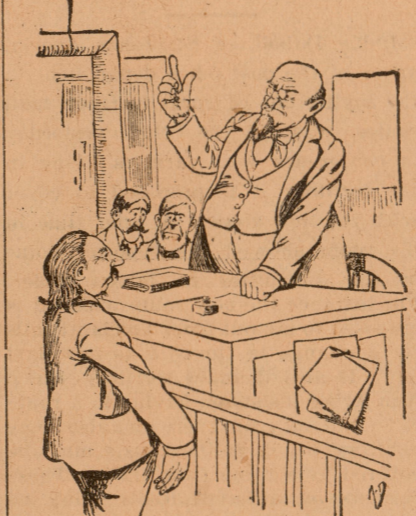
JUDGE HOKE'S COURT

HIS HONOR MAKES A FEW FEELING REMARKS.

He Tells Low Roaring Pete, Who Had Been Sentenced to Death, Appealed the Case and Played It Low Down on the Court at Sandy Bend.

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"This court bein now open," said Judge Hoke as he motioned with his head for the constable to throw a Chinaman out of doors—"this court bein now open and the prisoner bein at the bar, I hev a few feelin remarks to make. You all recognize the prisoner. You all know him as Roarin Pete. Why he is called Roarin Pete nobody knows unless it's becase he's no roarer. This court has known him fur two years. This court has drank with him and played poker with him and had a sorter friendly feelin fur him, and up to three months ago he was supposed to



reciprocate the feelin. One night he comes to me as I was sittin in my deservingly popular Red Dog saloon and says:

"Jedge, I've shot a human bein."

"But I hev," says he, "I've shot Charley, the half breed, fur stealin my bates, and what are you goin to do about it?"

"You are a friend of mine," says I, "but I'll hev to arrest you."

"All right."

"And try you, and if you are found guilty I shall hev to hang you."

"But I'm your friend," says he.

"I know it, but I've sworn to obey the law, and salt-peter won't save your neck."

"You all remember the trial," continued his honor. "Roarin Pete was found guilty, and I did my dooty in spite of the claims of friendship. I sentenced him to be hung by the neck, but gave him four months to turn hisself inside out and be fit fur the journey. Not one word did Pete say ag'in his sentence. On the contrary, as some of you must remember, he thanked me with tears in his eyes, sayin he had allus hankered to become an angel."

"But what did the critter do about as soon as he landed in jail?" asked his honor in a broken voice. "He acknowledged that his sentence was a just one and that I was his best friend in this cruel world and then turned around and got a shyster lawyer to appeal his case. Yes, sir, takes it to a higher court, and that higher court reverses the sentence and orders a new trial and says I hev'n't the legal authority to hang a man. There's friendship fur you! There's gratitood by the bar!" That's Roarin Pete, who wanted to be hung by the neck and go roarin among the angels. I've got to back water. I've got to crawfish. I've got to go around feelin that I ain't boss and that I've bin throwed over. Roarin Pete, I don't reckon you've got anything to say?"

"Not skassly," replied Pete as he scratched his head and refused to look his honor in the eye.

"No, I didn't expect you had. What could you say if you tried to? The higher court says I can't hang you, but durn my hide if I'm goin to twaddle around and go all over the ground ag'in to let some other court hang you! No, sir—e! This court ain't drummin up circus performances fur anybody else. Bein as I can't hang you myself and bein as I've had to crawfish on the sentence, I'm goin to turn you loose and give you two hours to get across Wolf river. That's all. Don't stop to bid anybody goodby, and don't come around to the Red Dog to try and make it up with me. Constable Hooker, remove the ongrateful critter and give him a boost on his way, and as the docket has bin cleared I'll adjourn court till tomorrow."

M. QUAD.

Restraining Effect. Capital punishment was being hotly debated. "Now, I ask you," said one man, "does hanging prevent murder?" "Well," answered another quietly, "I fancy it does. Cases are very rare of a man committing murder after he has been hanged once or twice!"—Tit-Bits.

The Type to Blame. Visitor (angrily)—See here, sir. You called me a political jobber in your paper this morning.

Editor—Yes, but that was a mistake.

Visitor—Ah! You admit that?

Editor—Certainly. I wrote "robber" very plainly.—Philadelphia Press.

Newly Wedded. "I sold our clock and bought this lovely new chair."

"How will you know what time it is?"

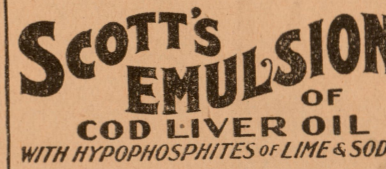
"Oh, I'll telephone over to those folks next door."—Detroit Free Press.

Taking No Chances. "So your son is to marry. Why doesn't he wait till he is older and wiser?"

"Ah, but in that case he would never marry at all!"—Boston Journal.

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.



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SWELL BANQUET BY PHI DELTA PI'S

The ninth annual banquet of the Phi Delta Pi fraternity of the Normal, held at the gymnasium Friday evening, was the most successful social event in the history of the organization, if the opinion of all who were present is to be taken as evidence in the case.

Twenty-seven of the active and graduate members with their lady friends and the patronesses, sat down to the gaily-decorated table in the south side of the gymnasium, and later glided over the waxed floor in north half of the building to the strains of waltzes and two-steps.

The gymnasium was tastefully decorated in the fraternity colors, pink, and the pleasing effect was heightened by the presence of screens, rugs, palms and booths.

Harry M. Luttonton acted as toast-master, introducing the following speakers:

H. Z. Wilber, "Washington;" I. E. Chapman, "Social Influence;" G. O. Goodale, "Eloquence;" F. H. Kemster, "To Lead is to Follow;" E. D. Rhodes, "The Ladies;" W. L. Lee, "Experience;" F. G. Ewing, "The Old and the New;" Prof. E. A. Lyman, "Young Men;" Prof. C. O. Hoyt, "O. Perfect Judge;" T. G. Lawler, "The Fourth Dimension."

The members present were: Prof. C. O. Hoyt, patron; Messrs. Harner, Chapman, Ellsworth, Crook, Kempster, Goodale, Steimle, Stevens, Lawler, Mitchell, Lee, Maybee, Hand, Murray, Luttonton, Partch, Rhodes, Ewing, Smith, Wilcox, Wilber, Peters, Bostwick, Stump, E. C. Rhodes, Livingston.

The guests: Mrs. Leonard, Prof. and Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Maybee, Mrs. Wilber and Messrs. Walton, Comstock, Himebaugh, Hunter, Paton, Hinkle, Albertson, Skinner, Foster, Langford, Thompson, Fisher, Wolvin, Mann, Thompson, Kennedy, Chapman, Duketts, King, Stevenson, Bird, Smith, Bishop, Partch, Hand, Mildred Smith.

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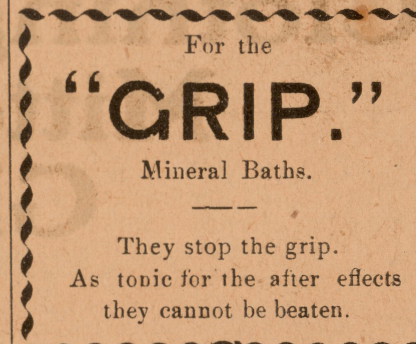
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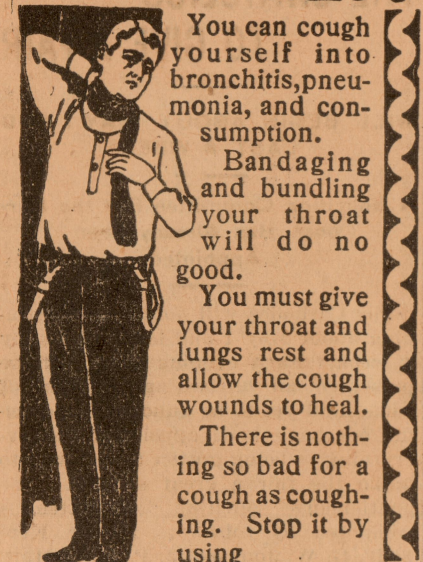
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CHANGING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The bill making a change in the school district, which has been entrusted to Rep. Stumpfenhusen for introduction into the legislature along with the charter amendment bill, is not generally understood by the public.

Supt. George of the public schools has given an explanation, which is in substance as follows:

This school district does not conform to the city limits, as do most districts, but possesses an exceedingly irregular shape, running out into little tongues and spurs from many points on the corporation limits. When the normal subdivision was taken into the city several years ago, no one noticed that it was not in the school district, and no one thought to take steps to have it brought in, so the parents who live in the subdivision, although paying city taxes, are obliged to pay the non-resident fee before their children can enter the city schools. This is clearly an injustice, and is contrary to the state of affairs existing in other cities. So Supt. George brought the matter to the attention of the school board, who induced the council to petition the legislature to make the desired change.

If for any reason the legislature should fail to pass the bill, although such a proceeding is highly improbable, the Ypsilanti school district and the district which adjoins on the side where the difficulty lies, can call a joint meeting and settle the matter among themselves.

The reason that the legislature has been called upon to take action is that in the bill there has been inserted a clause providing that any future changes in the city limits shall work a similar alteration in the school district, so that citizens may never again be put to any trouble to secure the school privileges to which they are entitled.

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

THE BOWLINGS GO TO HASTINGS

The Bowling Dress Stay Co., which employ 25 men, will move to Hastings April 1, as the Hastings council have voted to give them the city hall as a factory, rent free, for five years. Mr. Bowling informed a reporter that the company intend increasing their force to 75 men, and of adding other lines to the dress stay manufacture.

DARED DEATH FOR PICTURE.

Girl Takes Photograph Swinging Over a Precipice.

Swinging to the limb of a tree hanging out from the brink of a precipice 1,200 feet above a valley in the Pennsylvania hills Miss Minnie Van Lew of Dayton, Wash., took a photograph and at the same time established a record for nerve and courage that has caused her to be regarded as a heroine.

Miss Van Lew is an expert mountain climber, having scaled some of the highest peaks in the Rockies. She has been on an extended visit at Sinnemahoning, Pa., and at once had become a member of the Sinnemahoning Pedestrian club.

A short time ago the club decided to climb Big Rock, an almost perpendicular



lar wall rising 1,200 feet above the valley. As evidence that the club had ascended it the members tried to hire a photographer to climb with them and take a picture of the group on the rock. He refused, and Miss Van Lew said she would take the group.

To make an effective picture, however, the only vantage point was the limb of a tree hanging far out over the valley. Miss Van Lew tested this limb, swung out upon it, holding by one hand only while she snapped the camera with the other.

IN A CAGE WITH GRAY WOLVES

Animal Keeper's Desperate Battle For His Life

John Lover, animal keeper at the Philadelphia zoo, a few days ago entered a cage to separate two gray wolves who were fighting. He was armed with a club and also carried a broom. He pacified the animals, but as he turned to leave the cage Nellie, the female, sprang upon him. He tells the story:

"She weighs about 150 pounds, and when she struck me I fell to the floor with a thud. Dan, her mate, howled furiously, but did not make an attempt to attack me until Nellie had my left arm tightly clinched between her sharp teeth. The pain from the bite was fearful, and to protect myself I struck her with my club, which seemed at first to enrage her. Then she fell on the floor unconscious.

"Dan, the male wolf, in a spirit of revenge, then attacked me and, with a frightful growl, seized the lacerated arm and crunched down upon it. I yelled for help as I worked my way to the door of the cage, leading to a small



FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE.

Inclosure in the rear, and thought I was safely out, but I was disappointed again, as the female wolf, who is a cute, cunning beast, beat me to the door and slipped out just ahead of me. "My left hand and arm were useless. I was covered with blood and seemed to infuriate the beasts, who were growling and prancing about, both with their glaring eyes upon me. Nellie again started for me. I checked her leap with my foot and quickly seized her by the throat. She struggled to get away and bite me, but fortunately Head Keeper Manley, with six men, arrived just in time to prevent the animal from tearing me to bits."

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MIGHT BORROW CARRIE'S HATCHET

Marshal Cremer fulfilled the promise he made to the saloon men recently that he would confiscate any slot machines he should find in the city from that date, by capturing a machine he found in the Hawkins House bar yesterday afternoon.

He took it to his office, where he proceeded to make it look as if it had incurred the wrath of Mrs. Nation and her whole army.

"When I tell the saloon men a thing I mean it," he remarked to a reporter. "They have been warned repeatedly not to run slot machines, and now I have got beyond the warning point. If I find any more they will receive the same fate as the one I picked up today."

The marshal will certainly have the support of the public in his course, as the slot machines are a most pernicious form of gambling, taking as they do the wages of the working man and boy, and they are operated in direct violation of the law.

CHAT WITH A BOER OFFICER.

Commandant Jan Krige Tells of Treatment of British Prisoners.

Commandant Jan Krige, a Boer fighting man just from the ranks in the Transvaal who recently gave a free lecture in Washington, is a born South African farmer and has been in the field for nearly a year. Having lost his horse, he, with many others, was sent to Lourenco Marques by General Botha till he could be again mounted. The Portuguese prevented his return to the field, and he escaped on a German ship. He speaks English with facility and is now presenting the cause of the Boers to the people of the United States. He made his first platform appearance the other evening.

The commandant said to a representative of the Washington Star in reply to questions:

"Judging from reports received only through English sources, the Boers have great cause to congratulate themselves and to expect eventual victory. We do not expect to drive the British into the sea, but we do expect to enjoy the re-establishment of our republics and the reoccupation of our homes. At present our families are scattered far and wide, thousands having been driven from their homes and left to wander in search of food and shelter. But this inhuman treatment which they suffer is evidently stirring up sympathetic assistance in Cape Colony and bringing hundreds of men every day to their relief. In following Chamberlain's policy England is weakening herself in the field.

"Yes, certainly, I was in battle at Colesburg, Arundel, on Modder river and Sand river, where the Irish-American brigade under Colonel Blake did splendid service in blowing up the great Virginia bridge under fire from the enemy.

"We sometimes carry along as many prisoners as we have fighting men, as at Noodtgedacht, where we had some 2,000 prisoners. We release privates, because they are such a great incumbrance to us, but of course we deprive them of their rifles and ammunition. Noncommissioned officers and privates cannot be compelled to give parole under the laws of war. Our humane method, however, makes the British soldiers more willing to surrender to us. At the place above mentioned the prisoners refused to return to their camp when released by us and had to be compelled to go back. General Ben Viljoen, commanding, had armed troops to drive them away from our camp and toward that of the British.

"As to whether Paul Kruger will visit this country I do not know. I do not see any use in it. He may put the European powers ablaze, but South Africa will probably work out its own salvation. I shall try to explain definitely in my lectures how the war originated and who was to blame and why."

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SAW WRAITH OF HIS DEAD FRIEND

The most interesting recent incident in the records of the American Society of Psychical Research is that of the face of a murdered man visibly seen by a friend 20 miles away. The story is related by Dr. Richard Hodgson of Boston, secretary of the society:

"Richard Pickering of Cleveland, O., on last Nov. 12 was sitting before his fireplace in his home. He was thinking about an invention, when the face of his lifelong friend, David Hurren, appeared before him. He did not recognize it because of a difference in his friend's beard since he had last seen him, but he knew that it was a familiar face.

"All night he thought over the strange apparition, trying to fix the face and recall the name of the friend to whom it belonged. It had appeared to him several times, the first as the face of a living man and the last three or four times as the face of a dead man with the head drooping over to one side in death.

"It was not until the next morning that he learned of the murder of his old friend; and then he knew that his was the face he had seen at the exact time the murder took place.

"Mr. Pickering and the murdered man were friends for many years. They came to this country together from England when they were young men and worked together for a long time. After Mr. Hurren moved from Cleveland to Willoughby he often went to Cleveland to visit his friend, and the attachment between them was very



FRIEND'S FACE APPEARS.

close. Mr. Pickering has lived in Cleveland for a number of years and is well known there. He is the inventor of a line of patent pressure regulators and reducing valves."

Mr. Pickering's letter in answer to one from Dr. Hodgson asking for a statement of the phenomenon is as follows:

"Yours of the 21st received with circular, etc. The newspaper account of the appearance of the face of my murdered friend, David Hurren, is correct, with the exception that the face was not seen in the fire.

"It was more realistic than that. The reporter might have been impressed with the idea that I had seen him that way, and it was also an easy way to illustrate the face with me in front of the fire.

"It faded away, and it came again.

"I had no light but the fire, and the dark space showed up the face as if it had been thrown on a screen by a magic lantern and was caused to appear and fade as by dissolving views, the face being lighted up with a glow. I was not startled at all, because in that mood or invention trance, as it might be called, I am alert for catching any thing or form that presents itself or is given by the agency that helps invention. And as the face became more distinct my mind became more engrossed in the face, and the invention was obliterated."

Sucked the Poison.

In the recent fighting around Limu, in Nigeria, in West Africa, a detachment of British were ambushed by a force of natives, who poured in a shower of poisoned arrows upon them. Colonel Lowry-Cole and Captains Abadie and Bryan, three officers out of the four commanding the detachment, were hit by arrows. The poison which the natives use for their arrows has been known to prove fatal in a few minutes.

Dr. Thompson, the surgeon of the expedition, as soon as the officers were hit, sucked the blood from the wounds and with it the poison. As soon as he had attended to the officers he looked after the men and found that 15 had been hit. He gave the same treatment to them. All recovered. The doctor experienced no ill effects from his action.

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The party numbered sixteen men of the fraternity, their ladies and Supt. D. H. Roberts and wife, who chaperoned the party.

The car was handsomely decorated with the fraternal colors and the seats well filled with pillows. The Russell house entertained the party during their five hours' stay in the city. The scene there was a pretty one. The tables had been arranged in a hollow square. During the banquet the Russell house orchestra discoursed sweet music. The banquet was followed by toasts.

Toastmaster L. A. Stebbins introduced the following for brief remarks: W. S. Lister, "Fraternalism;" F. Thompson, "The Man With the Hatchet;" G. W. Gannon, "The Ladies;" J. B. Travis, "Alma Mater;" Prof. D. H. Roberts, "Stray Thoughts."

The guests were: Prof. and Mrs. D. H. Roberts and Misses Conrad, Pratt, Fuller, Watters, Hull, Edwards, Hunt, Wood, Goodrich, Gage, Paquette, Creiger, Anderson, Van Buren, Allen and Guerin.

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SAMPSON THE SNOB.

Because of his service to his country and his position before the American people, it is to be regretted that Admiral Sampson has made the ass of himself that he has. But before he gets through with the storm he has raised by his letter to Secretary Long he will know as he has never known before, probably, what the American people think of snobs.

A bill is before congress authorizing the secretary of the navy to commission six warrant officers as ensigns. Charles Morgan, a governor in the navy, and who served on the flag ship, New York, under Admiral Sampson, desired to become a candidate for one of these positions and wrote Sampson for an endorsement. Sampson acknowledged his merit and fitness and undoubted ability to fill the place and also said he was of good manners and much of a gentleman. Sampson also wrote Secretary Long discouraging the appointment of such men—men who are not graduates of Annapolis. He again acknowledged Morgan's fitness and his gentlemanly bearing but told the secretary that such men were not socially fitted to perform the duties required of line officers. He warned Secretary Long, who is one of the most scholarly and wellbred men in public life, that when these warrant officers had once been commissioned ensign, they would have the same "social standing" as other officers and that no distinction could properly be made in extending general invitations and the consequences which might result might not redound to the credit of the navy or the country which the navy represents. How dreadful! That would cause the blue blood of the Sampsons to run cold. Sampson, of course, is of better clay—he is the son of a north Ireland ditch digger. But he is a graduate of Annapolis. Morgan has all the requisite knowledge and training and is a gentleman but he doesn't belong to the caste of the navy line officers—he was not made a social snob by going through Annapolis.

This is nauseating, un-American and contemptible. It is the theory of our institutions that any man, provided only he possesses the requisite merit may aspire to any position. And many of the nation's great have been men of most humble birth but have arisen to high position through the sheer weight of their merit. And it has been one of our boasted glories that such things are possible with us. Admiral Sampson, of course, would be of too high social rank to associate with Abraham Lincoln. It is difficult to understand how he can consent to serve under the orders of President McKinley even. He held a commission under President Garfield but probably never had anything to do with him socially.

Such snobbery will receive at the hands of the American people the contempt which it richly deserves. And should Admiral Sampson fail to reach his vice admiral's grade, the reason will not be hard to guess.

AN AFTER THOUGHT AND ITS RESULTS.

The documents sent to the senate by the president, containing the instructions he gave to the commission which negotiated the Paris treaty by which we came into possession of the Philippines, show that the administration had no well defined plans as to the Philippines when the negotiations began. On November 11, however, he notified the commission to "insist upon the session of the whole of the Philippines." Judge Day, who stood at the head of the commission, was opposed to the taking of the whole group and as late as October 25 informed the president that he did not believe "we should peremptorily demand the entire Philippine island group." "And bearing in mind," he declared, "the often declared disinterestedness of purpose and freedom from designs of conquest with which the war was undertaken, we should be consistent in our demands in making peace." This represents the sober, sound judgment of him who stood at the head of the McKinley cabinet and who had a conscience which demanded that the pledges of this government to the world should not be ruthlessly violated by the gang which lost sight of every principle of consistency in its greed of commercialism. Judge Day evidently

felt that our claim that we were waging a war of humanity meant something and that we could not without stultification turn it into a war of criminal aggression. But Judge Day who had a conscience was overruled by those who had none. Secretary Gray was also opposed to taking the Philippines, but he too was overruled. By overruling the advice of these men, to follow whom would have been to maintain our honor before the world, the principle of commercialism was made uppermost with the result an insurrection which has cost thousands of lives and millions of money and introduced into our system the dangerous principle of imperialism. The evil results of placing dollars before conscience in this negotiation have already been heavy, but the end is not yet.

It is anything but gratifying to those who believe the solemn pledges of the government should be honestly met to hear the flippant talk of republicans about the Teller resolution. That resolution, which was passed by almost a unanimous vote and was signed by the president, declared that the Cuban people are and of right ought to be free and independent. Now it is being declared to be of no significance and that they must not be free. This is the kind of Punic faith which grows out of imperialism. Yet it was that resolution and that alone which terminated the war in Cuba. The Cuban people accepted the plighted faith of the United States, believing our pledges would be faithfully kept. It is faith in our promise which keeps the peace there now. In all probability if the Cuban people become convinced that it is not the intention of the administration to keep faith with them we shall have a war on hand there. We should not permit conditions to become what they were there under Spanish rule, of course. We cannot permit this after what we have done there in driving out Spain. But we should keep our pledges. We have no right to demand that this, that or the other thing should be put in the constitution of the island. We promised them independence. When they have set up their government it will then be time to negotiate with their authorities for those things which we desire there. If they refuse to do the right thing and re-enact the insufferable conditions which existed there under Spanish rule, we can then take a hand. The Cuban people must and do know that they owe their liberty to the United States and that their freedom and preservation lie with the United States. They will scarcely turn their backs to the United States when they understand so well that the great republic must be depended on to protect her from foes without and within. If she does then will be the time to take action. They should be treated now without suspicion and when satisfactory treaties have been made with foreign nations to which this nation is responsible for satisfactory conditions then every particle of our authority there should cease.

The constant trend of affairs under the present administration is in the direction of giving to the president unlimited powers in the handling of insular matters. The Philippine amendment to the army appropriation bill gives the president plenary powers to govern these islands in a civil way. And in the exercise of this power he is not to be hampered in any way by the constitution. The spectacle of five men sent from the United States and responsible to the president alone being empowered to deal arbitrarily with the rights of 12,000,000 Filipinos is to say the least not in accord with the heretofore conceived notions of republican government. Senator Hoar, republican, in discussing the grant of power said:

"The leading, bald proposal here is that the public lands and franchises of 12,000,000 people shall be sold by Americans to Americans as upon the whole the best means of pacification. The best means of pacifying a man," said Mr. Hoar sarcastically, "is for one foreigner to take and sell his property to another foreigner. And this is the method by which we are to teach the principles of liberty and self-government."

Isn't it about time that the Philippine war should be officially declared at an end once more? It hasn't been ended for nearly two months now—not since the election, in fact.

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WILLIS.

Bert Finney is home from Detroit for a few days.

Lemuel Allen is very sick and fears are entertained that he may not recover.

Miss Grace Russell has been spending several days in Ypsilanti visiting with old friends.

Miss Bridget Dawson is teaching the school at West Sumpter that Miss Mary Potter gave up.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond attended a dancing party at Charlie Freeman's last Friday night.

Orley Smith, who worked Geo. C. Moore's farm, has rented Mrs. C. H. Finney's farm for the next year.

Quite a number from around here attended a surprise party at George Barrager's, Bellevue, last week.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Alfred Smith of Whitaker's Corners, fell and was severely injured one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaver entertained some friends from the Allen district one night last week with a dance.

Jack Gotts, our village cobbler, has put up a large quantity of ice. He says he is going into the "I scream" business next summer.

The Ladies' Aid society of Stony Creek met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hevens last week Thursday. There was a large number present.

Everett Wiard was in Willis one day last week. He manufactures and sells what he calls the fluid extract of one thing and another, if anyone can tell what that is.

Miss Bridget Dawson returned home from Detroit a few days ago, where she had been visiting for several weeks with her brother, Will Dawson, and family.

Artur Roberts has bought out the hardware business of J. H. Rosenworth, who will go onto his father's farm near Romulus. We wish Roberts success in his new enterprise as a merchant.

MILAN.

There are seven new cases reported in Milan this week, but none of the patients are seriously ill.

Rev. H. A. Field has closed his revival work. He has been in the revival work in different places for 13 weeks.

Rev. O. J. Roberts of Flushing, Mich., preached two fine sermons at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. H. A. Kelly and Miss Lella Kelly spent Wednesday in Dundee with Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Dennison.

Ernest Rouse of Albion is the guest of his father, J. C. Rouse, this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barnes and son are in Grand Rapids this week. Mr. Barnes is a delegate to the republican convention and Mrs. Barnes and son are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Siver.

Postmaster C. W. Pullen attended the Michigan club banquet at Detroit on Washington's Birthday. In the afternoon he had the extreme pleasure of luncheon with the Detroit G. A. R. post and when there met an old comrade of his regiment, 9th Mich. Cav., whom he had not seen since 1865.

Rev. Mr. Daghestan of the U. of M. has been engaged to preach at the Milan Baptist church until the close of his college year in June. Miss Edna Zimmerman returned Monday from a pleasant visit at Mt. Clemens as the guest of Miss Mae Alderman.

Miss Alma Sill returned Saturday from a six weeks sojourn with friends in Detroit.

Prof. Guthrie spent Washington's Birthday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Jessie Pullen returned Monday from a pleasant visit with Romulus friends.

DELHI MILLS.

Mrs. Frank Leslie spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Latson, at Howell.

Gilchrist Chalmers of Pittsfield spent Saturday and Sunday at C. W. Alexander's.

Hiram Babcock, who has been seriously ill, is reported some better.

Drs. Gates, Chase and Lee of Dexter have all been called to Delhi in the past two weeks to visit the sick.

The flouring mill is again shut down for an indefinite length of time.

W. E. Boyden left Monday evening for Chicago and the west to be gone some time.

TOWLER FOUND

DEAD IN BED

John Towler, 510 First street, was found dead in his bed at his home at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been sick since Jan. 1 with the grip.

Dr. Hull was called in and he made a careful examination, but no marks of violence were found and the coroner's inquest, which is being held will undoubtedly return a verdict that he came to his death by heart failure.

The deceased had a small insurance on his life. He leaves four sons. He was 67 years of age. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Later—the jury returned a verdict that death resulted from natural causes.

WIFE INSANE OVER HUSBAND'S DEATH

SHE IS THE MOTHER OF A BABE BUT A FEW DAYS OLD

The Baby Likely to Die—Sad Circumstance in the Family of John Riley

John Riley, who recently moved to Ypsilanti from Milan died Sunday of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife whose mind, it is reported, is unbalanced, and a babe but two or three days old. The babe, it is reported, is not likely to live.

SHOULD CALL IT "WOODRUFF SCHOOL"

The following communication which was sent to the local board of education contains so much which is of interest to the people of the city that we have been asked to give it publicity, which is gladly done:

Ypsilanti, Feb. 22, 1901. Gentlemen of School Board, District No. 4:

The undersigned begs to offer a suggestion for calling the school in the Fifth ward when rebuilt and dedicated the Woodruff school. The name Woodruff is prominently connected with Ypsilanti, since the first settlement of the place. For instance, Benjamin Woodruff settled in "Woodruff's Grove" as early as July, 1823. The grove was located on the rise of ground southeast of the waterworks. Benj. Woodruff with some five or six other settlers petitioned the governor of the territory, who subsequently complied with their request, to confirm the title. Woodruff's Grove. Mr. Woodruff established the first hotel at the grove, was the first postmaster, first sheriff, first justice of the peace, and the first to start a village in the county of Washtenaw. Chas. Woodruff, a namesake, was prominently connected with our educational interests in the city for the last forty or fifty years. He was, as you know, an active and valuable member of our Union school board and previous to that (so says the record) he rented the brick building on the corner of Cross and Washington streets for school purposes, where now stands our beautiful high school edifice. At a still earlier day Mr. Woodruff taught a select school in a three-story building just west of the bridge on Congress street, called the "Nunnery."

Mr. Woodruff "consecrated" the lot purchased by the school board for the new house by owning and occupying the premises adjoining for a period of forty or fifty years, and his widow still owns it.

Now, in the absence of a name more fitting, I respectfully suggest it be called the

"WOODRUFF SCHOOL."

E. SAMSON.

The board will be glad to receive any other communications relative to the naming of the new school which any citizen may choose to send in. All such communications will be given careful consideration.

David City, Neb. April 1, 1900. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

28 ATHLETES ARE AT WORK

As the weeks go by athletics at the Normal become more and more encouraging, as Teetzel's class in men's athletics continues to call out a large representation daily, and as many of the men are working up to excellent form in the lines they have chosen. Hoxie, who has carried off the honors in the high kick at the intercollegiate for several years, is missing this year, and on account of extra heavy college work. Whitcomb, the horizontal bar expert, is not doing anything in the gymnasium and will probably not enter the intercollegiate, but as an offset the sprinters and the shot and hammer men are unusually good. Teetzel has a find in C. P. Steinhilber, who has the best sprinting stride of any man ever at the Normal, and he expects that the young man will give a good accounting of himself in the spring. A man named Squires has been getting after the distance runs in a way that pleased Teetzel mightily, but careless treatment of an arm that was vaccinated six weeks ago has brought him to a point where he is not able to carry on his college work and probably won't be able to do anything at all in athletics this year. Edmunds, who made such excellent records in the high jump, pole vault, shot-put and hammer throw last year, is on hand, and is working with a squad of new men.

The men who turn out at the gymnasium are working at the following events:

Sprints—C. P. Steinhilber, C. C. McClellan, H. D. Lee, W. E. Smith, F. J. Scovill, P. E. Dennis.

Distance runs—Harnack, C. M. Jennings, E. C. Kittell, H. D. Lee, H. Z. Wilber, Rice, J. Faucher.

Shot and hammer—Edmunds, C. Van Deventer, P. P. Mason, G. A. Belleneger.

Jumps—Partch, C. Ireland. High kick—Partch, Ireland. Bicycle—Fraser, B. H. Johnson, T. Whitmire.

Wrestling—C. C. Rogner, J. Fraser. Bar—W. C. Bennett, J. Gill.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor:

As "Citizen" in the last issue of the Argus and this morning's Times in discussing the proposed amendments to our city charter so pointedly refers to me, I feel at liberty to reply. First, I would correct an error in his statement, which places the fees at \$200 per year. I have not received over \$100 a year in fees. Second, I would say to him, he ought not to feel any alarm over the possibility of a democratic official receiving an appointment with a fair remuneration when such staunch republican members of the committee, council and board of public works as Alds. Van Fossen, Gaudy, Stevens and Colby, Commissioner of Public Works Damon and City Attorney Green were not to be disturbed. Farther, I have no knowledge or intimation from any source whatever that such position would be offered me, or any certain knowledge at this time that I would or could accept such. The police commission is favored because of the firm belief that it will take the appointment of our police officers entirely out of politics, and result in the better enforcement of the laws. The commissioners of public works have long had the appointment of six officers with salaries ranging from \$480 to \$960 a year, beside the hiring of laborers for sewer and similar work, with no thought of politics in any of their appointments. I think that if "Citizen" would investigate the work performed in this office he would agree with all who are familiar with the requirements that the present pay is inadequate, the water works ledger alone containing over 1,400 accounts. It is intention of the council to increase the clerk's bonds to \$5,000 or \$6,000 and have him collect the sewer tax as well as the paving and water tax, he frequently having sums much in excess of the present amount of his bond in his possession.

Yours respectfully, J. E. MCGREGOR, City Clerk.

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THE CATHOLICS TO GIVE A FAIR

WILL BEGIN ABOUT MAY 1 AND LAST A WEEK

A Soliciting Committee For the Purpose Has Already Been Appointed

The Catholics will hold a fair beginning about May 1 and lasting possibly a week. Each evening there will be presented an interesting program of some kind yet to be announced. Committees have been appointed and everything is being gotten under way to make the fair a great success. The gentlemen's soliciting committee is composed as follows: Father Kennedy, G. W. Johnson, J. P. Kirk, Matt. Stein. The ladies' committee is as follows: Mrs. J. B. Colvan, Miss O'Connor, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. S. Damon, Mrs. Schaaf, Mrs. J. D. Kirk, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Michael Ryan. Those who have something to give to aid the fair can be accommodated by seeing any of these people and if you do not see them they will make it a point to see you. It is not the intention to slight anybody.

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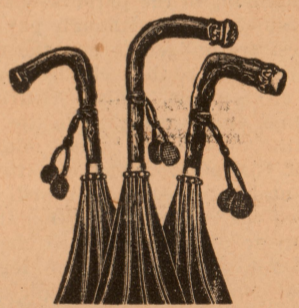
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DETROIT, YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR RY TIME TABLE.

Taking effect Jan. 2, 1901.

The first car will leave Ypsilanti east bound at 6:15 a. m., the second car at 6:45 a. m., and cars will leave hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ypsilanti at 11:45 p. m. for Detroit. The first car will leave Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m. and hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ann Arbor at 11:15 p. m. for Detroit. Half hourly service will be run through from Ann Arbor to Detroit on Saturdays and half hourly cars will leave Ann Arbor at 2:45, 3:45, and 4:45 p. m. on Fridays. Additional cars will be run on short notice to accommodate special parties and extra heavy travel. Saline cars will leave Ypsilanti every two hours commencing at 6:45 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Clark C. Wortley is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt is visiting at Milwaukee.

Miss Mabel Vail is the guest of Detroit friends.

Mrs. Irvin of Milford is visiting Mrs. P. C. Sherwood.

Mrs. Leroy Wood of Detroit is visiting in the city.

George Dennison of Dundee is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Edna Barnum of Traverse City is visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Co. L gave a successful dancing party at the armory Friday evening.

Mrs. William Skerrett of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Cady.

A widow's pension of \$8 has been granted to Anna M. Widmaier.

Rev. Harold Sayles of Chicago is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Augusta Barber of Detroit is visiting Oliver Westfall and family.

The Normal literary societies held a joint social session Friday evening.

Mrs. L. R. Bishop of Cadillac is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Green.

Mrs. Frank Wise of Toledo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Rogers.

Miss Ada Norton has been called to Battle Creek by the death of an aunt.

The clothing store of C. S. Wortley & Son is undergoing extensive repairs.

Mrs. Mabel Conway of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Ryan.

D. J. Quirk, jr., has purchased the Kishla residence on S. Washington street.

A good-sized party of Ypsilantians will take in the inauguration at Washington.

Charles Cordary broke his wrist while coasting on an east side hill last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross have returned from a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. E. B. Dunham is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Crosby of Cass City.

The Normal baseball season will be opened April 22, by an exhibition game with Albion.

Miss Olive Brooks of Eaton Rapids is visiting Mrs. W. J. Breininger of St. Johns street.

The supreme court has denied a rehearing in the case of Miller vs. the D., Y. & A. A.

Twenty Normal young ladies gave a dancing party at the Ladies' library Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Halladay has gone to New York city for a short stay of a week with friends.

Miss Mabel Redner is expected to return soon from a three months' visit with Chicago friends.

Judge J. Willard Babbitt has left for Kansas City to take some important testimony in a suit.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien of Sumpter was held at the Catholic church Friday morning.

The Livingston county clerk of the Normal gave a dance at the Ladies' library Friday evening.

Miss Nora Babbitt, who has been making an extended stay at Dundee, has returned to the city.

Miss Flora Greenman, who has been sick with the grip for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Flora Sackett Kellogg of Missoula, Mont., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Westfall.

John Bishop, who left the University recently to remove to Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.

Ruth, the 5-year-old daughter of L. P. Moore, gave a birthday party recently to 16 of her little friends.

C. W. Mansfield has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Michigan Poultry association.

The Normal co-ed basketball team was lost one of its best players in Miss Freda Betzner, who has left college to take a position in the Detroit schools.

Miss May Laughlin of the Cleary College has been called to her home at Howell by the death of an uncle.

Frank Worden has left for Washington, D. C., where he will visit his mother during inauguration week.

George Sherman of Chicago is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Julia Edwards Sherman, in the city.

W. B. Saunders, who is probably past 70 years of age, fell on the icy sidewalk Thursday and broke his hip.

George Watson, night clerk of the Palace cafe goes to Pittsburg and Syracuse on a visit the first of next week.

Charles Brown of Hudson of the former Ypsilanti clothing firm, Cook & Brown, is spending a few days in the city.

The Junior class of the high school will give their annual exhibition in high school hall this and tomorrow evenings.

Miss Kate Cherry of Saginaw, formerly instructor in music in the public schools, has been visiting old friends in the city.

Dr. Leonard and several of the heads of departments at the Normal, have left to attend the educational convention at Chicago.

The Normalites will make up a relay team to race the U. of M. freshmen lites at the inter-fraternity athletic meet at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Albert Johnson has been bound over to the circuit court on the charge of removing from the country goods held under chattel mortgage.

Co. L intends to attend the Ann Arbor Light Infantry midwinter circus in a body. A number of other Ypsilantians will doubtless take it in this week.

About 100 friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Perry Watling a farewell visit Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Watling leave for Argyle, Minn., about March 4.

The ladies of St. John's church will not hold their usual St. Patrick's Day banquet this year, but will give instead an old-fashioned fair some time during May.

Miss Bacon, an assistant in the English department at the Normal, has resigned and left the city, to accept a fine position in a girls' high school in New York City.

The young ladies of the Congregational church will give an oyster supper at the church Tuesday, March 5. Supper 15 cents. All are invited to come and have a social time.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Vigilance association of the townships of Augusta, Ypsilanti, Pittsfield and York, will be held in the Grange hall, Stony Creek, Saturday, March 9, at 2 p. m.

Miss Belle Ross gave a Washington Birthday sleighride Friday evening to a number of her friends, including her sister, Miss Julia Ross of St. Clair and her friend, Miss Churchill of the same city.

The date of the Dolliver lecture on the Normal course has been postponed to some time during the last of March, as the speaker will be detained in Washington by the coming extra session of congress.

The physical culture class of the Y. W. C. A., which meets at the association rooms Friday evenings at 7:15, has taken up club swinging under the direction of Miss Emma Parmater, a Normal student.

The date of "In a Persian Garden," which will be given in Normal hall by a number of Conservatory students, has again been changed, circumstances having compelled a postponement to Tuesday, March 12.

Through the efforts of Congressman Smith the two ladies in the Ypsilanti post office, Helen M. Hewitt and Emma Randall, have secured an increase of \$100 each in salary. Good! Treated them just right.

George Whitman, who lives a short distance south of the city, broke his right leg between the ankle and knee, Tuesday afternoon, and was taken to Dr. Owen's office. The doctor, however, had him conveyed back to his home before setting the limb.

Last Sunday evening about 7:30 the residence of Chas. O. Barnes, 223 Normal street, was discovered on fire. The department was promptly on hand but every room in the house except one was pretty thoroughly burned out.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning to the residence of one Fox, a colored man, who lives just south of Harriet street near the residence of Ald. Frank Boyce. The house, which was small was pretty thoroughly burned out inside.

Rev. Fred R. Bunker, for ten years a missionary in South Africa, and at present state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will occupy the Congregational pulpit on Sunday morning next. He is a fine speaker and will have an interesting message. All are welcome.

The Girls' club of the Episcopal church will serve the Saturday night supper at the church house this week. The menu will be as follows: Escalloped oysters, German fried potatoes, pickles, bacon and white bread, doughnuts, apple butter, tea and coffee.

The latest development in the divorce suit commenced by Mrs. Charles Youngs, which had progressed to the point where an application had been made and the answer filed, is that the contesting parties have become reconciled and are now living together at Milan.

The case of Barbara Keller vs. Ypsilanti, \$3,000 damage suit, for alleged injuries sustained in a fall on a defective sidewalk, will be tried in the March term of the circuit court. The city attorney has dissuaded the council from compromising, saying that the plaintiff has no case.

At the monthly meeting of the Michigan Old Ladies' Home Association, held Monday in Ann Arbor, Mrs. Betsey Lee of that city was authorized to collect funds in this city for the home. Mrs. Charles L. Stevens and Mrs. William Deuble of Ypsilanti attended the meeting.

Those of the Normal co-eds who do not belong to the sororities are beginning to protest against the practice of the societies in accepting to full membership the young lady assistant teachers, as they claim that their instructors are inclined to show partiality to the girls belonging to their particular sorority.

The Olympic literary society of the Normal have chosen C. A. Shepard to represent them in the Normal Oratorical Association contest, and the Mock Congress and the school-at-large will select their champions soon. The Crescents will be represented by C. B. Whitmoyer and the Atheneums by E. C. Kittell.

The committee of aldermen appointed to look into the needs of the Ladies' Library association with a view of applying to the philanthropist, Andrew Carnegie, for pecuniary assistance, were to have met with the library board of control Tuesday evening, but it was found necessary to postpone the conference until later in the week.

Among the illustrations in a long article on "Making Railroad Stations Attractive," which is in the arch number of "The World's Work," appear two of John Laidlaw's famous achievements in landscape gardening, the log cabin and the representation of the battleship Maine, which ornamented the Michigan Central grounds in this city several years ago.

A large congregation gathered at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening to hear the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson of McCormick Seminary, Chicago. He spoke eloquently on "The Part of Students in the Conquest of the World." The address was greatly appreciated by those present. The singing of the hymns by the congregation was an interesting and helpful part of the service.

Warren Smith was defeated for the democratic nomination of school commissioner Thursday afternoon by Dorsey Hoppe, by the narrow margin of one vote. Mr. Smith's friends are inclined to lay the blame of the defeat upon Mr. Smith himself for neglecting to take substitute delegates up from Ypsilanti, as the Ypsl. delegation proved to be six shy of their proper number, which meant that many votes lost for the Ypsilanti candidate.

The Crescent Athletic club will give the first of their proposed series of boxing exhibitions in Light Guard hall this evening. There will be plenty of fun in the shape of barrel and blindfolded boxing, a battle royal between four young lads, a go between local men and a wind-up between "Kid" Commodore and Berridge of Flint. Parties will be down from Detroit and Ann Arbor, and a large number of tickets have been sold to Ypsilantians. Foster, Walker will referee the bouts.

John Dodge, the well-known Ypsilanti baritone, who is instructor in music at Hillsdale College, has composed an opera, words, and music, which he calls "The Sleeping Beauty," and which he will give in Ypsilanti some time during the coming summer for the benefit of the Episcopal church. The opera consists of two acts and one scene, and as its title implies is founded on the fairy tale of the princess who was doomed to sleep a hundred years, when she was to be awakened by a handsome young prince.

The state board of education, in accordance with the good graft alleged to have had its origin with the Hon. Perry F. Powers, held a special meeting the day before the Michigan club banquet and then it is supposed took in the banquet. In the old days of the aforesaid member the state bore certain if not all the expenses. It was a graft which never failed in those times. It is not known whether the present board keeps up that practice now or not. The fact that that special meeting came off as of yore simply lends suspicion.

A representative of a slot machine company, which has several of its products in the city, informed Marshal Cremer yesterday afternoon that he had come to Ypsilanti for the express purpose of taking away all his company's machinery on the grounds, that it is the policy of the company to leave a town the moment they are convinced that the police are actually bent upon enforcing the law. There are plenty of places where there is not any strong opposition to slot machines, so, the agent says, his company does not care to carry on a losing fight with the police. Marshal Cremer remarked to a reporter that he will keep his weather eye out for slot machines, nevertheless, and that every one found in the city will be smashed.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the reception given last Saturday afternoon to about 150 guests by Miss Jennie Moore and Miss Emma Minor at the home of the latter. The rooms were simply but tastefully decorated with palms and the dining room was particularly effective in its cool scheme of leaf green and white. The pleasure of the afternoon was greatly increased by the able assistance of Mesdames Walterhouse, Van Fossen and Benedict, and Misses Lotta Coom and Margaret Gilbert, and also by the efficient musical efforts of Messrs. Vet Johnson and Ernest Claire. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Petie of Isoco, Mrs. M. T. Woodruff and Dr. Harriet Hawkins of Detroit, Mrs. C. B. Eddy and Miss Cherry of Bay City, the Misses Hall of Ann Arbor, and Miss Zella Starks of Albion.

Bert Slayton, who has been an employee in the King grocery store for 11 years, and C. B. Arms, who has worked at the D. P. Davis stand for ten years, have resigned their respective positions, and opened a bakery under the name Slayton & Arms on the corner of Huron and Cross sts., in the building formerly occupied by the Sanitary Mattress Co. They are both deserving young men, and their venture will undoubtedly prosper, as they have many friends in the city.

The Merry Times pedro club will give a 5-cent social in the L. O. T. M. hall at the depot Monday evening, March 4. Admission five cents, including a half-hour program furnished by Miss Abbie Vought, Miss Helen Wiard and Mr. Fred Ellis. The following five cents apiece: Dancing from 8 to 12, card playing for prizes, grab-bag, fortune telling and refreshments on the European plan. Chas. O'Connor of the five and ten cent store donated and named a doll which is to be given to the one guessing her name. Davis & Kishlar presented a beautiful pillow, the one guessing nearest the number of beans in a jar will receive it. A cordial welcome extended to all.

In reference to inquiries from a committee from the council, in regard to the price of "don't spit on the sidewalk" signs, a large manufacturing company of Beaver Falls, Pa., whose line is enameled iron goods, gives figures, and asks information as to what started the "no spitting on the sidewalk" crusade in Ypsilanti, stating that aside from the matter of the few dollars and cents that may be in it, the proprietors are personally interested in this reform. The writer referred to the fact that medical authorities are agreed that diseases are often communicated through persons spitting in public places, and said that "no spitting" signs have a very noticeable effect in stopping this undesirable habit. The committee of aldermen intend sending the desired information.

Miss Helen Bovee, the young lady hypnotist, has returned from a trip which took in Northfield, Plymouth, Charlotte, South Lyon, Eaton Rapids and Bellevue. On March 1 she will start out again to take in Springfield, Hillsdale, Albion and a return date at Eaton Rapids. An amusing incident occurred at Charlotte, where a young man of the city was doing the twenty-four hours' hypnotic, as his father, an old German, became alarmed at the sleeper's condition and insisted on being allowed to awaken him. He pulled and hauled the unconscious boy around, poked and pinched him, and finally lost his temper and showered a choice collection and mixture of English and German oaths into his ears; but all in vain, as the hypnotic sleep refused to yield to such blandishments. Finally the old gentleman gave up in despair and started out to find the police, but before he had gone very far he decided it would be better to let matters take their regular course.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Things went on as usual during the absence of the secretary, who spent a day in Detroit. She went in Monday for the anniversary meeting, and attended besides the state committee meeting Tuesday morning and a meeting of the Elvizr club in the Stearns pill factory. This club has been recently formed and has sixty members. We wish the public to understand that the Bible class in our association, conducted by Rev. J. A. Brown, is not for members only. Everyone is invited—the larger the class is the better we will like it, so will Mr. Brown.

The class in penmanship is increasing in interest, and new members expect to join next week.

We are planning for the next quarterly business meeting. It is to be Saturday or Monday night. Watch the dailies for the date.

We are very grateful for the daily paper at the rooms, also, the reading of the Review of Reviews and the Literary Digest.

The F. A. club has another social evening tonight.

The class in physical culture meets as usual on Friday night and the sewing classes on Saturday.

The usual meeting will be held next Sunday and on the following Sunday March 10, Rev. Mr. Gardam will tell us about "Lent, Its Meaning and Its Benefits."

Our rummage sale opens next Monday at noon in Mr. Post's store on Huron street, where all the other rummage sales have been held. The store will be open all the morning for the receiving and marking of goods. It will be open for selling at noon of the same day. There will be a sale of fresh candy on Saturday. Orders can be left through the week for Saturday's baking. Drop us a line if you have anything for us.

REDNER DISTRICT.

Delos Johnson is on the sick list. Mr. Harry Howling has given up the keys of the Dansingburg farm and left Monday for his northern home in Arenac county.

Miss Bessie Johnson was a guest of Miss Clara Davis last week.

Mrs. Elsie Harvey, mother of Thais Buck, died Saturday evening at 7 p. m. The funeral services will be held at Mr. Buck's Tuesday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Horten Davis has moved on the Dansingburg farm and will be ready for business when spring opens.

Mrs. Howling and daughter are spending a week with Mrs. John McGraw.

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YPSILANTI TOWN.

Miss Wilcox was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cross, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tuttle gave a dinner party last Thursday to a few old friends.

Mrs. Brock, who had a very severe attack of the grippe a few weeks ago, is still unable to be up.

The school social last Friday night at Mr. Geo. Wiard's scored quite a success. A very good program, a 5c lunch, fish pond and other attractions, netted \$7 receipts.

There will be a social this week, Friday night, at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Tuttle, for the benefit of the library. There will be an art loan and refreshments.

There will be a school social at the residence of Geo. Crane, 1½ miles south of town Friday night this week. A program is being prepared, with ample refreshments and plenty of cobwebs for the occasion. Lunch 5c, but you'd better bring an extra nickel.

The grip has held full sway in our neighborhood but the patients are now all doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who have lived on the Peter Dickerson farm for the past two years, have bought a farm in West Sumpter and will soon move. This fact is much regretted by the society people in and about Rawsonville.

SCIO.

Messrs. George Aprill and Fred Jedele, trustees of school district No. 2, conducted a visiting party to Ann Arbor high school last Tuesday. Mr. Aprill, director, upon learning that five eighth grade pupils in his district might soon enter some high school in the vicinity, sought out Trustee Beal of the school board at Ann Arbor, who arranged with Prof. Slauon, the superintendent of schools, and they visited the various departments of the high school. The sons and daughters of Messrs. Fred Jedele, Fred Vogel, Jacob Staebler, Emanuel Frey, Jacob Reichert and George Aprill were the visiting pupils. An enthusiasm for a high school education is very noticeable in this district.

DIXBORO.

Rice Sage of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Lee Pray.

The young people of Dixboro met at Miss Anna Mattison's Saturday evening and organized a reading circle. They elected the following officers: President, Anna Mattison; vice-president, Bertha Camp; treasurer, Edwin Braun. The program committee is Ethel Fair, Nora Braun and Earl Quackenbush.

Mr. Editor—I see by your Saturday edition that Marshal Cremer has put on the war paint, and has actually cleaned out one slot machine. That is right! Now, what is the matter with his looking after some of the tobacco joints, where he can find a lot of young boys loafing around and where tobacco and cigars are sold to them, contrary to law. These are the initiatory places where the young boy is started off in his future habits. It is to be hoped that Gov. Bliss will succeed with his anti-cigarette law.

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OUT IN THE COLD, COLD WORLD

To the Editor—Friday evening about thirty Ypsilanti ladies and gentlemen attended a play at the Athens theatre in Ann Arbor. When the play was over shortly after one o'clock they found the D., Y. & A. A. waiting room closed and no chance to get in out of the severe cold. It was warm within, and an aggravation to stand outside, and look in. It is a shame that a railway wanting business should treat its patrons in that manner. If they cannot afford to keep the waiting room open for the convenience of their patrons then they should not run cars at that time of night. Had I only had Carrie Nation's hatchet I certainly would have let those thirty suffering people inside that warm waiting room. I say this at the wish of my fellow sufferers as well as my self.

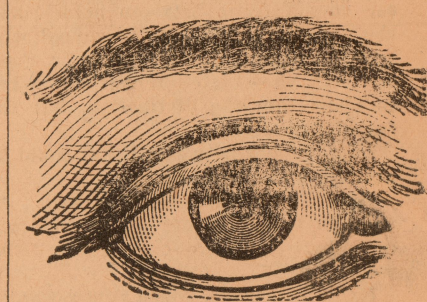
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CATARRH.

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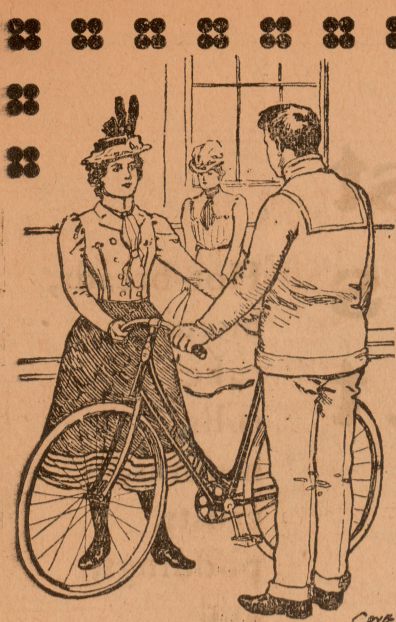
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The Error of "Professor" Brady.

By Howard Fielding.

take care of your wheel. Your friend is coming around to this side, and I suppose you want to go now."

Miss Gertrude Marston was a completely self-satisfied person. She would rather be herself than any other girl. Others might possess higher intelligence or nobler capabilities, but the old reliable Marston qualities were good enough for Gertrude. She would cheerfully admit that there were more beautiful women, but she was satisfied to look like the Marstons. There were richer families, but the Marston wealth was sufficient.

It must not be supposed that she wasted any time thinking about these things. Certainly not; they were all settled and out of the way. That is the beauty of real self-satisfaction. It is like a man's conventional evening dress that settles the question of clothes and puts the man at his ease, whereas vanity is like a masquerading costume—always to be compared with others.

Miss Marston was grateful to her ancestors. They had done well by her and deserved great credit. And, speaking of ancestors, here is a curious problem: Miss Marston possessed the many little aptitudes and natural capacities characteristic of the well-born. She acquired accomplishments easily, but she couldn't learn to ride a bicycle. Was it because her ancestors could not assist her, having no accumulation of experience to hand down?

Her small brother having failed as an instructor, she went to an out of the way "academy" where she surely would not meet any one whom she knew. The instructor on the first lesson could do nothing with her, and she drew the natural inference that there must be something wrong with him.

"I wish to take another half hour," said she to the manager, "and I would like another teacher."

The manager turned toward a group of "professors" lounging in a corner.

"Let that man try," said Miss Marston, indicating a young fellow of athletic mold to whom her former teacher was addressing some words.

"I should be delighted," said the big fellow, stepping forward. "Johnson says you didn't get along very well, and I believe I know why."

All the instructors grinned, and Gertrude flushed hotly. The new teacher did not explain his remark, but busied himself with the wheel, changing some of its adjustments. Gertrude could not help observing him, and she made the mental note that he looked like a figure in a picture on the wall of her father's particular den at home. It represented three Roman athletes coming out of the gladiatorial school, and the central figure might have been drawn with this bicycle instructor as a model. There was the same breadth, without heaviness, in the body; there was the same bold and strong face.

It amused the girl that she should have found in such a walk of life the type of physical manhood that had been her ideal since her childish eyes had first rested on that picture.

"What you lack," he said, "is muscular control. Have you ever played a piano? Well, anyhow, you've used a typewriter. Now, when I teach a typewriter girl to ride a bicycle—"

"How do you know I'm a typewriter girl?" demanded Gertrude, highly amused.

"It's the way you hold your fingers," he said. "They're flexible; they've been trained. Now, when you ride use your other muscles just as you do your hands when you're drumming a typewriter; have them all free and easy; not rigid."

Now of course nothing could be of less importance, and yet Gertrude was piqued that a man so intelligent should see no difference between herself and the ordinary pupils of the school who were accustomed to "drumming a typewriter." She exerted herself somewhat to show him the distinction, but she failed dismally.

As a teacher he was all that could be desired, and she told him so.

"I've had experience," he said. "I used to teach private pupils before I came here—a different class from those we ever get."

He named half a dozen young women of well known New York families, and his bosom swelled with pride.

"Women of that grade learn rapidly," he said. "Blood tells with human beings as with horses." And then, as if afraid of giving offense to one who confessed herself a slow scholar, he added: "Of course there are just as nice and just as right girls who are not in the Four Hundred, and sometimes it happens that one who might learn quickly gets started all wrong. I think that's your case."

"Thank you, professor!" "Brady," said he quickly; "my name's Brady. Ask for me when you come again—that is, if you like my method."

The incident amused Gertrude far beyond its real value. Since the days of Haroun-al-Raschid such adventures have held a charm for the most exalted, and even very humble individuals like to mingle with those yet humbler than themselves for the purpose of testing the reality of their superiority.

Gertrude would not have missed an hour with Professor Brady on the following day for any ordinary consideration. She had a strong curiosity to learn what qualities he had remarked in his pupils of the upper ten that seemed to him to be lacking in herself. She was not ashamed of this curiosity. For some time she had entertained the opinion that experiences outside her own sphere would broaden her mind, and here was one offering itself most unexpectedly.

She selected one of the girls whom Brady had named as a fair type of high breeding and resolved to question him about her. The result exceeded her most sanguine expectations. The young man's analysis was surprisingly exact and as remarkable for delicacy as for shrewdness. Gertrude frankly confessed to her own soul that she would not have been indifferent to such an opinion of herself if such a man had held it. But it was painfully obvious that he did not, and the way in which he placed her on the lower level without offending by word or look she held to be one of the most wonderful performances of this extraordinary creature.

She found an opportunity to question him about himself and learned that he was the son of a mechanic and that his hope of personal achievement lay in an invention which he himself admitted would be of no great importance even if it succeeded to the uttermost limit of possibility.

He did not ask her any questions about her own situation and prospects, but she had no difficulty in discovering what was his belief. He looked upon her as a young woman temporarily out of employment and fortunate in having a good home and perhaps a little money laid aside. Singularly enough, he seemed to regard her "friend" (the maid) as a somewhat superior person, addressing her with a shade more deference than he accorded to Gertrude. This happened at the close of the third lesson, and the young lady was obliged to make energetic gestures behind Professor Brady's back in order to prevent the maid from saying anything that would let too much light into the professor's mind and spoil the joke.

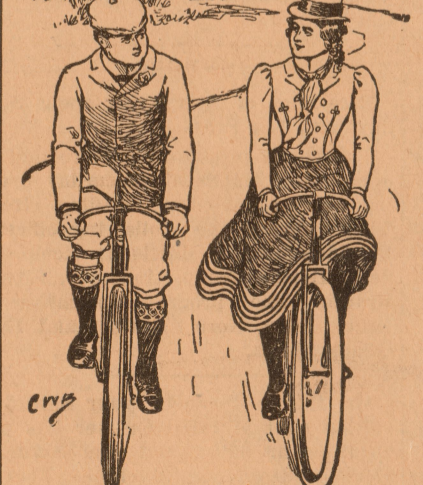
Gertrude could not make a confidant of the maid. She did not herself know why she wished to play this game, and surely she could never have explained her reason to her attendant. This difficulty led to a very grave indiscretion. Gertrude left her maid at home the next time she went to the "academy."

She actually made a deep and dreadful plot to accomplish this folly. She sent her bicycle suit to her dressmaker's on pretense of having it repaired and put it on there next day just before going to the school, which fortunately was but two blocks away.

On that occasion she exhibited such proficiency that Professor Brady declared she needed no more indoor lessons.

"If I could ride through the park with you two or three times," he said, "you'd never need any more teaching."

Gertrude said that perhaps she would take a road lesson day after tomorrow.



THERE WAS ANOTHER ROAD LESSON A FEW DAYS LATER.

She had no idea of doing so, but somehow she did. She told herself that Professor Brady was very amusing, that he was a character worth studying, that the humbling experience was exceedingly beneficial to her, that she really needed the road lesson and could never find so good a teacher again. She did not say to herself that Professor Brady was the handsomest man she had ever met, because she had no idea that circumstance figured in her decision. But it did.

Upon coming to the school at the appointed time she was gratified to find the professor dressed more becomingly than on previous occasions. He had discarded the soiled white "sweater" in which she had always seen him theretofore and had clothed himself from top to toe in a manner quite befitting a gentleman. Excellent bicycle suits are now sold for \$5, but Gertrude did not know it.

Their conversation during that ride was based upon an assumption of perfect equality. It was evident that Professor Brady regarded a bicycle instructor to be quite as good as a typewriter girl. "And why not?" said Gertrude to herself. "Why not as good as any girl? Why isn't the girl he thinks that I am as good as the girl that I really am? Not as highly cultivated perhaps, not as familiar with the usages of the polite society, but quite as worthy of respect. Why, for that matter, isn't he quite equal to other men that I know? He uses excellent English. He has appreciation of all that is fine in nature or in character, except that he doesn't appreciate me. He is truly polite, not merely superficially civil. And he is very handsome. But that hasn't anything to do with the case."

There was another road lesson a few days later and a third very soon afterward. And then Gertrude came to a sudden realization that this masquerade must stop. It was only a look in



"I AM PAID IN FULL," HE SAID, the man's eyes, like the dumb yearning of a dog that would speak its affection if it could; only an answering terror in her heart that should have been a thrill of pain, but was not.

"I am greatly indebted to you for your instruction, Professor Brady," she said. "You have taught me more—more than I could have learned from any one else. This is the end of the lessons. I hope you will let me pay you according to their value."

They were at the corner of the street where the dressmaker lived. Gertrude was to leave her wheel at the dressmaker's rooms and not at the school any more. This queer goodbye at the corner was quite in character.

"I am paid in full," he said. "If any man ever was, I am. Don't ask me what I mean by that. Goodbye."

He was gone before she could utter a word.

That evening Gertrude Marston paced her room for hours alone in the dark. She was trying to understand how this could have happened to her, to Gertrude Marston. She knew as an abstract proposition that girls fell in love with men below them in station. She did not know, she could not believe, that Marston ever did anything of the kind. So the little boy who plays in the railroad yard is aware that other little boys sometimes get hurt.

In the course of that endless evening Miss Marston arrived at one solution of the problem and only one. She did not like it, but she could find no other.

"The reason why he couldn't be made to see any difference in me," said she, "is because there isn't any. I am just an ordinary girl."

And, being just an ordinary girl and not Gertrude Marston any more, she went to bed without the aid of a maid and cried herself to sleep.

The next morning she got a letter addressed in a strange hand. Singularly enough, there was money in it. She glanced at the signature and was amazed to read, "Warren E. Brady."

Dear Miss Marston—wrote the professor—I send you the money obtained under false pretenses. I am not a bicycle instructor and have no right to charge a fee. Perhaps your father can tell you something about me if you mention to him that I am the only son of the late Hugh Brady of Philadelphia. He owned a factory where locomotives were built, which is my excuse for saying that he was a mechanic. It is true also that I am working on an invention. I have a little laboratory adjoining the bicycle school, and I had been at work there just before you made the mistake of supposing that I was a professor. It cut me a little to think that you should not see in me the evidences of luxurious living and an expensive education. That was very foolish of me. I resolved to make you see the difference, and I couldn't. Perhaps it isn't as marked as I had been led to believe.

I knew you at first glance, having had the pleasure of seeing you once at Newport two years ago. Please pardon me for my imposition. As I told you yesterday I have been more than paid for it. It would probably be disagreeable for you to meet such an idiot as I am, and my social engagements here would make it almost necessary for me to remain. So I am going abroad. Again I beg of you to forgive me and to believe me, sincerely yours, WARREN E. BRADY.

It was written on club paper, and Gertrude, after painful reflection, sent a note to that club which in carefully restrained language informed Mr. Brady that he need not expatriate himself on her account.

"Your revenge," she wrote, "was unique and severe, but I cherish no malice."

Kind. "Where's my half of the apple ma told you to gib me?"

"Well, you see, dear boy, your half was so rotten that I didn't suppose you'd care for it, an er—I ate it myself. Did I do right?"—New York Journal.

AUTOMOBILE ENDURANCE.

Test to Be Made Between New York and Buffalo.

It was decided at a meeting of the technical and contest committee of the Automobile Club of America held in New York city the other day to have an endurance test of automobiles between New York and Buffalo, says the New York Post. The committee decided not to take speed into consideration, but to compute awards upon: First, vehicles making the fewest stops en route; second, vehicles carrying the greatest weight in passengers in proportion to their own weight, and third, vehicles requiring least repairs if any and maintaining an average speed of from 12 to 15 miles an hour.

The route will be through Tarrytown, Peekskill, Poughkeepsie, Albany, Utica, Syracuse and Rochester, and officials will be stationed at villages along the road at an average distance of about 25 miles apart. The competition will be open to all motor vehicles carrying two persons side by side on one seat, which bars out motor bicycles, tricycles and quadricycles. There will be two classes, one for manufacturers and the other for individual owners, the entry fee to the first being \$100. A prize fund of \$2,500 has been established, and its method of distribution has not yet been decided upon. The date has not been set, and the contest may not be held until next fall.

Alabama's Coal Supply. Senator Morgan recently received a report, according to the Washington Post, from the geologic survey asserting that there was more coal stored in the mountains of Alabama than in all the rest of the Appalachian system combined.

Latest Bridal Party Fad. The very latest in New York swell society is that carriage teams for use by bridal parties must consist of one white and one black horse. As a result liverymen are offering fancy prices for well matched pairs of opposite colors.



Black—Why's old McHunks yonder like the inside of a street car? White—Because he's full! Black—No, 'cause he's so close.—Chicago News.

Explaining Things. "What is this here diplomacy?" asked the grocery loafer. "It is like this here," said the grocer. "Fer instance, if I wanted to call you liar, I'd jist do so right out, but if wanted to be diplomacy, I'd go at sorter roundabout an jist say to th surroundin air that while I wasn't namin no names, I reely did believe that a certain red nosed, squint eyed cuss that had et at least ten pound of my best cheese without ever payin a cent was not so keerful with the truth as he orter be. See?"—Indianapolis Press.

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Estate of John Terns. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Terns, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Terns, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Kate Frances Terns or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 8th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday the 1st day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. GEORGE E. GUNN, Probate Register.

Estate of George B. Follmor. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Geo. B. Follmor, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nellie S. Follmor, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Edward P. Rogers or some other suitable person.

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NEW ORLEANS

State of Michigan. Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery, at Ann Arbor, Jan. 30, 1901. Edwin Markham, Complainant, vs. Mary Moore Markham, Defendant. In this cause it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Washington, therefore, on motion of J. Willard Babbitt, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, printed and published in said county. Said publication to be continued once each week for six successive weeks. Dated Jan. 30, 1901. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Solicitor for Complainant, Ypsilanti, Michigan.
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The Strange Power Of a Girl

Many Men Bewitched By a Backwoods Siren

Born in a log cabin and raised to girlhood in one of the poorest mountain regions of Texas, it would seem that Elaine St. Clair was not destined to make much of a stir in the world. Yet such has been her fate. When she was about 16, she realized that she had a face that every man instantly fell in love with. All she needed was fine clothes and jewels. These were all far beyond her reach.

A banker's son was the first victim of her seductive charms. They went on a bridal trip to New Orleans, and she wanted to continue it to Europe. When the prudent young husband protested



SUICIDE FOR LOVE.

against making such a long and costly journey, she feigned sickness in order to remain longer in the Crescent City. The old banker in Texas honored his son's drafts until he got tired, and then he went over to New Orleans to see what kept the bridal pair so long.

His head was as white as snow. He was a deacon in the church and had a wife and several children, but he had not been in New Orleans long before he was completely in the power of the marvelously beautiful young girl who had married his son. Infatuated beyond all control and doubtless to some extent insane, he looted his own bank, and after making some excuse to send his son home in great haste, promising to follow by easy stages with the sick girl, he fled to Europe. After his money was gone she deserted him in Paris. He was forced to work his way home as a coal passer on a tramp steamer. Forty thousand dollars, the money he took from the bank, had vanished.

Her next exploit is without parallel in the history of crime. A notorious young spendthrift of New Orleans, by name Cage Horn, who had for several years divided his time between the pilothouse and the gambling saloon of a magnificent steamboat, became infatuated with the western beauty. This young reprobate's father was a multimillionaire. He owned several fine ships and a dozen or more steamboats that were running on various rivers and bayous in southern waters. One of the fastest and prettiest of these floating palaces was called the Creole. During a short era of good feeling that prevailed between Cage Horn and his father the young man was permitted to take the Creole into Atchafalaya bayou and see if he could not behave himself and better his fortunes. He might have done so, but he was now completely in her power. He could not leave her for weeks or a day, for the restless beauty was not to be trusted. A dozen young bloods were ready to fall at her feet.

She soon got tired of riding up and down the bayou, and being always eager for adventure, she persuaded her lover to steal the steamboat. Favored by fine weather, the craft, which a moderate norther might have capsized, actually sped along inside of the chain of islands and finally entered the Rio Grande. She had been repainted as she sailed and her name changed to Elaine.

While the Elaine was lying at the wharf at Camargo, Cage Horn learned that serious trouble awaited him at Brownsville, and he began to make frequent visits to the gilded bar. There were music and dancing in the cabin, and Elaine appeared to be as gay and lappy as one of the birds of paradise that sing in her native mountains. In the picturesque language of Texas, Cage Horn "went all the gaits," and while the siren danced he drank champagne and played poker.

He might have played better, for he was no ordinary gambler, but clear through the best cards that he picked up he frequently saw jail doors and a prison cell. He lost heavily.

There were now but two men at the table. One was a notorious Mexican monte dealer by name Alva Lugo, and the other was Cage Horn. Though they affected carelessness, the two accomplished gamblers watched each other with the eyes of eagles. When Horn found himself with good cards, he thought that the opportune moment

had come for him to retrieve his previous bad fortune by a bold stroke. He bet at the Mexican like a bulldog, and when the game rascal came back at him with a big pile of glittering gold he pulled his mustache for a moment and simply said, "The Elaine from flagstaff to rudder!"

He felt a light touch on his shoulder, and he looked into the bright eyes of the Texas beauty. He lost the stolen steamboat, and he was about to arise from the table when the smiling Mexican said: "You have one more chance, senor. There are two Elaine's. It would be inartistic to separate them—they match so well. Let us cut the cards to determine who shall own them both."

Horn was about to reach for his gun, but the cold, masterful woman at his elbow stopped him. "Am I not your mascot?" she said. "Let us be game to the core, Cage." Before either realized the desperate girl's meaning she sprang upon the table. "Now, Cage, gamble with your heart," she said. The man was dumb, and his face was colorless, but he cut the cards with a steady hand and turned up the deuce of spades. "Only one thing is lower," he said, "and that is hell!"

There was a flash of flame and the report of a pistol. Cage Horn's life blood spouted out upon the feet of the woman who had ruined him. She never lived a moment with the desperate gambler who had won her.

Several years passed, and the name of the willful girl was seldom mentioned in the valley where she was born. A short time ago a Texan who had returned from Manzanilla reported that she had married one of the richest old dons in the city. She recognized him and introduced him to her husband. One day the amazed Texan saw Elaine dragged from the deck of a ship in the harbor of Manzanilla and carried to jail. Beginning her remarkable career by eloping with the father of her husband, she had probably ended it by eloping with the son of another husband.

Elaine sent for her old acquaintance, and when she had read the newspapers giving an account of her last adventure she snapped her fingers, and while her eyes flashed, she said: "Just wait until I see old Don Antonio. I'll bet you I make him get on his knees, and he will beg me to let him carry me out of here in his arms. Why, he will cry to change places with me."

"I could not keep my eyes off her," said the Texan, "and I left the jail as quickly as I could. I was afraid she would ask me to kill the guards for her."

BURIED ALIVE BY SAVAGES

Sad Fate of American Officer in the Philippines

An idea of the barbarous character and hideous practices of some of the tribes that inhabit the Philippines may be gained from the horrible death which was inflicted on Second Lieutenant Brewer of the Twenty-seventh infantry.

Lieutenant Brewer's death was an exhibition of atrocity the like of which would be hard to duplicate anywhere but in the orient. Lieutenant Brewer and a private of the regiment were on their way to Manila bearing a report to headquarters there. Brewer's escort was shot. Brewer himself was carried away and put to death by starvation—having, in fact, been buried to his neck with a dish of food near his face, but beyond his reach. When his body was exhumed, it was found that his hands



BURIED ALIVE.

had been bound to his sides and his feet tied together. In this awful position, with death's torture aggravated by the sight of food, he was left to starve.

The facts surrounding the death of Lieutenant Brewer were learned through the confession of one of the men arrested for the murder of Engineer Wilson, another American officer who had been murdered and robbed and who, with his seven companions, confessed to having killed and robbed Mr. Wilson, and incidentally confessed the murder of Lieutenant Brewer. The confession implicates several other persons, and the date fixed for the execution of these men has been postponed in the hope that the others may be apprehended.

TWO GOOD NEW PLAYS

Miss Blanche Bates Scores a Success In "Under Two Flags."

HER ACTING A REVELATION.

Paul M. Potter's Dramatization of Ouida's Novel a Great Hit In New York—Augustus Thomas' "On the Quiet" Is a Good Entertainment.

When Louise de la Ramee (Ouida) wrote her novel "Under Two Flags," years ago, it created a good deal of a sensation. Especially true was this in the theatrical profession, where its possibilities for stage representation were at once recognized. As a result, several plays with this novel as a basis were made; but, strange to say, none of them attained more than ephemeral success. Indeed the only play of that



BLANCHE BATES.

title which became at all popular was presented by Rose and Harry Watkins and had nothing whatever to do with the Ouida story.

Paul M. Potter is not a great original playwright. Indeed only one work of his of which I can think was really a great success, and that was the farce "The City Directory." Of his later plays, "Sheridan; or, The Maid of Bath," "The Conquerors" and "Trilby" were either adaptations or very liberal appropriations from the works of others, and they were all successful from the box office standpoint if the statements of the various managements are to be credited. In short, everything in connection with Mr. Potter's career seems to confirm the impression that, while he is unable to write a good original play, as an adapter he has no peer in this country.

Mr. Potter some time ago came to the conclusion that "Under Two Flags," if properly dramatized, would make an excellent play, and he proceeded to put his plan into execution. The drama when completed met the approval of so experienced a stage director as Mr. David Belasco, who saw in the protean role of Cigarette an excellent opportunity for the display of the many sided ability of that rising young actress, Miss Blanche Bates. The piece has been produced at the Garden theater in this city, and it has literally caught the town.

When Miss Blanche Bates, several years ago, in the role of the adventuress in "The Great Ruby," made Miss Ada Rehan appear almost amateurish, most of the discriminating critics of this city recognized that a new light had arisen in the theatrical firmament and that, barring accident, Miss Bates within a few years would have to be reckoned with in any consideration of the leading actresses of America. Since then this young lady has as Mme. Butterfly and as Miladi in "The Three Musketeers" confirmed the impression she then created, and when it was announced that she was to have the role of Cigarette in Potter's "Under Two Flags" curiosity was naturally excited to the highest pitch, as it was recognized that the character, by reason of its moodal complexity, would afford the most severe test of the ability of an actress.

To dispose of Miss Bates first, it is but necessary to say that she vastly exceeded all expectations. Of the prominent women playing in New York at this time her work in "Under Two Flags" is beyond the powers of all save Miss Julia Marlowe, and even she could not impart to the role of Cigarette the wild, reckless, passionate daring and resentment of restraint which Miss Bates suggests. True, Miss Marlowe is a more finished actress than Miss Bates, for the reason that she has had more experience and is naturally a genuine artist, but the polish will come in time, and the few roughnesses of this comparative newcomer's style will undoubtedly disappear, just as they are already seen to have been mellowed by the experience she has had since her first real New York hit in "The Great Ruby."

As Cigarette Miss Bates treats us to one of the prettiest exhibitions of differentiation of character ever seen in New York, and with the softening effect which will inevitably come with familiarity with the role her impersonation is certain to develop into what may justly be called a really great piece of acting. The gradations from ingenuousness to confidence, to suspicion, to hate, to passion are simply superb, especially when the reaction comes, and she demonstrates that she is, after all, merely a woman, ready to believe the first words of comforting

explanation accorded by her lover. For a long time I have been predicting that Miss Blanche Bates was certain to "arrive" some day. It would now appear that she has "arrived."

The excellent cast was as follows:
Hon. Bertie Cecil.....Francis Carlyle
John, earl of Rockingham.....Madlyn Arnold
Rake, Cecil's servant.....Edward S. Ables
Countess of Warminster.....Rose Snyder
Lady Venetia Lyonesse.....Margaret Robinson
Marquis of Chateaufort.....Campbell Gellan
Lord Constantine.....Arthur Bruce
Pierre Baroni.....Albert Bruning
Renée Baroni.....Grace Elliott
Maitre Savignol.....Frank Browning
General Lamoriciere.....Matthew Snyder
Paul Lamoriciere.....Madge West
Capitaine de Charnellon.....Benedict Webb
Enza-Mabouli.....Frank Leyden
Beau Bruno.....Teff Johnson
Grizzly Beard.....James Allen
Tiger Claw.....W. J. Welch
Tietac.....George Gaston
Abel-Karee, the Marabout.....Madeline Goss
Bou Allam.....William Sissons
Si Hassan.....Bedouins.....W. B. Smith
Amineh, the doctress.....Mrs. F. M. Bates
Nouriddin.....Arab servants.....Arthur Benson
Ressul.....Madeline Goss
A missionary.....Robert Tice
A settler.....Lem Roberts
Felicie, maid.....Mary Bayly
Cigarette, vivandiere.....Blanche Bates

It would be unfair to dismiss "Under Two Flags" without a word as to the magnificent stage management and scenic equipment. The former was practically perfect, and the latter has never been surpassed in the memory of the oldest theater goer. The simoom effect was a genuine novelty, and, despite the simple methods resorted to to produce it, it is worthy of unstinted praise. The mountains dotted with Bedouins looked real, and the Bedouins looked like genuine Bedouins, while the ride up the precipitous slopes during the simoom produced the most vivid impression of realism that I have ever seen upon the stage.

All in all, "Under Two Flags" will go down in theatrical history as one of the notable productions of the current New York season. That it will prove a veritable gold mine to its projectors goes without saying, unless, indeed, the elaborateness of equipment and the enormous expense of transportation should make it impossible for profits to be earned except in cities where long runs are possible.

"On the Quiet," "a three act comedy," which is not a comedy, but a roaring farce, by Augustus Thomas, is the current attraction at the Madison Square theater. William (formerly Willie) Collier is the star. Mr. Collier has for many years been billed as the "quaint comedian," and it is but simple justice to say that he fully deserves the designation, for his quaint method is attributable whatever popularity he may enjoy.

The first act of "On the Quiet" is exceedingly good and ought to prove an object lesson to those persons who will insist that no farce which is not boldly risque can succeed in this city. The second act is less good, and the third is the least good of the three; but with all this "letting down," "On the Quiet" is still a tight light entertainment and ought to serve Mr. Collier in good stead for at least the current season.

The supporting company is thoroughly acceptable, and the impression left on the auditor is pleasing.

Farce is rather a new line of work for the sedate author of geographical



BLANCHE BATES AS CIGARETTE IN "UNDER TWO FLAGS."

plays such as "Alabama," "Arizona" and "In Mizoura," but it would seem that this versatile genius is able to delve with success into almost any branch of theatrical literature.

OCTAVUS COHEN.

New York.

Championship Tennis Events.
Championship events have been arranged by the National Lawn Tennis association to be played in the following places: Championship singles and eastern and western doubles, Newport; championship of eastern doubles, Longwood, Mass.; championship of western doubles, Chicago; championship in ladies' singles and doubles and ladies' and gentlemen's doubles, Philadelphia; championship for middle states and New Jersey, Orange, N. J.; Massachusetts state championship, Longwood, Mass.; western championship, ladies' singles and doubles, Chicago; southern championship and for District of Columbia, Washington.

Yale's Chances at Mott Haven.
According to Mike Murphy, Yale's athletes have a bare chance to win the intercollegiate championship this year. Still Murphy says he must have more candidates in training. All of them have not come out, and Murphy is evidently alarmed for the chances of the track team. Murphy is using the chances of Yale's defeating Penn on the cinder path to get out some of the athletes who do not want to get out and gallop over bad roads in midwinter.

GRAIN OF WHEAT IN THE CHAFF

To the Editor:—Anyone keeping track of the proposed charter amendments is forcibly reminded of the motto which the late Charles Woodruff introduced in the head line of the Sentinel: "The world is governed too much." Not only has needless legislation more than doubled the cost of government in both nation and state but the disease seems to be spreading and is now attempting to hold within its grasp our own little municipality. We as a community had laid aside the swaddling clothes of a village and long years ago adopted the more pretentious attire of a city. In 1877 it became necessary to purchase an entire new outfit for the Greek city of Ypsilanti and the state dressmaker at our capital supplied us with new municipal garments. Since then, by occasionally making a few repairs, we have been not ashamed to appear in public and associate with our sister cities. In 1891 an additional pocket was put into the dress so that we might carry the tools necessary to maintain our excellent system of water works and electric lights; in 1897 another receptacle was added so that sewage might be fully and properly managed. Both these alterations were most necessary, but now we are brought face to face with the unnecessary attempt to alter the city's attire.

The first change proposed is nothing more nor less than to force us to pay an increase of \$300 per annum for clerical services. Prior to 1891 the clerk was given a salary of \$300; then on account of increased duties placed upon the office by reason of municipal ownership of water works and electric lighting plants the compensation was doubled to \$600; the charter being amended so that the clerk could also serve the board of public works. This salary, in addition to the perquisites of the office from filing mortgages, bills of sale, fees for dog licenses, etc., gave the clerk a remuneration amounting nearly to \$800 per annum. No trouble has ever been experienced by the common council in having applications from many competent men to fill the dual role of city clerk and clerk of board of public works, and until that time arrives the burden of paying an additional salary of \$300 should not be put upon the taxpayers.

It is now proposed to give the clerk of the commission of public works a salary of fifty dollars per month, the board to have the authority to appoint its own clerk. Thus the council is deprived of this appointment, however, there is still left a sop for it, as under the proposed change it can elect its own clerk at a salary of \$300 per annum. Inasmuch as no competent man can afford to give his time at last named figure the chances are 100 to 1 that the appointee of the board will be elected city clerk by the council. The board of public works, as now constituted, is democratic, the clerk is a democrat. Query:—Is the present incumbent feeling confident in event of proposed amendment of being appointed clerk of the board, now endeavoring to increase his salary \$300 owing to the fact that no one else can be induced to become city clerk for compensation offered, and that the council, whether democratic or republican, as a result of the spring election, will be compelled to appoint him.

Another proposed change is the establishment of a board of police commissioners composed of three members. We now have three policemen, viz.: city marshal, east side and west side deputy. What do we want of a commission? Has some one the insane idea that our marshal will not remain in and around his office during business hours, or that the deputies will neglect to draw their monthly stipend without the aid of a commission?

The only grain of wheat in all this amendment chaff is a provision allowing the city to pay one-third the expense of laying cement walks. This is a wise measure as not only better sidewalks would be constructed, but

are an of the wild pla To touch or quickly produce and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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BILL LONG WAS ON A RAMPAGE

Saturday afternoon William Long, colored, got on the outside of too much drink and when in that condition Bill is apt to make trouble. Officer Ross tried to arrest him and he resisted and Ross finally had to strike him a pretty hard blow over the head, which caused him to bleed profusely. But he got away from the officer and ran up Washington street onto Pearl and slipped down. When he got up Ross was there and grabbed him and threw him on his back and put the bracelets on him. He then put him in a sleigh and took him to the lock-up. This morning he appeared before Justice Childs, who gave him \$7.15 or 20 days. A couple of lady friends put up the money and he went free.

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PRELIMINARIES ARE NOW OVER

**MR. SMITH, MISS LEWIS AND MISS
MADDOX WINNERS.**

**The Boss in Politics Was Evidently an
Anti-Judson Philippi. Final Con-
test Held March 15.**

The last of the preliminary contests to choose participants in the annual Normal Oratorical association contest, which will be held this year on the evening of March 15, occurred Tuesday evening, it being the open or "school-at-large" meet, at which three of the seven participants in the final are selected.

The orators were:
First, L. J. Smith of Dentons, subject, "The Boss in Politics."

Second, Miss Katherine Lewis of West Leroy, subject, "Queen Victoria."

Third, Miss Sarah Maddox of Wyandotte, subject, "The Negro Problem."

The three representatives of the school-at-large will meet the following four from the literary and debating societies in the final: C. B. Whitmoyer of Charlevoix, representing the "Crescent society"; E. C. Kittell of White Pigeon, from the Athenaeum; C. A. Sheppard of Fremont, from the Olympic, and H. Z. Wilber, from the Webster Debating club.

Tuesday's contest was an excellent one, both in point of the number of participants and the uniform merit of their productions. L. J. Smith was noticeably first of the contestants in delivery, and Miss Lewis and Miss Maddox won their respective ranks by a general excellence in all points.

Arthur Chubb of Ypsilanti had a masterly thesis, his subject being "Abraham Lincoln," but did not win a place on the team on account of stumbling in the delivery.

The other contestants were: Miss Bessie Wrisley of Ypsilanti, subject, "A National University"; S. E. Crawford of North Branch, subject, "The Nicaragua Canal"; Mr. Fuller, subject, "American Progress and Its Influences."

Miss Alice Hunter, the vice-president of the oratorical association, presided at the contest.

**UNFORTUNATE CASE
OF JOHN BAKER**

The death of Mrs. John Baker of the east side, and the funeral Sunday afternoon, has brought to light a condition of suffering which is seldom met with in the city. The wife has passed to her last rest, and the husband, a man of advanced years, is absolutely helpless with an incurable sickness; has no means but his home, and no one to care for him but his son-in-law, William Stewart, and his daughter, who have four small children and no employment. Stewart is a painter, and through the winter there is very little work at this trade, so it is a big undertaking to care for his family of five and the helpless father, who needs constant medical attention.

The invalid is one of those unfortunate ones who seem pursued by misfortune. Several years ago he had a good position in an iron works at Wyandotte, had a home worth \$2,500 and \$3,000 in the bank, when the factory shut down and he was thrown out of work with several hundred others. He was induced to put \$4,000 of his money in a new stove manufactory, but the enterprise proved a fizzle, and his \$4,000 went a-glimmering. The loss of the iron works was a severe blow to

Wyandotte, and real estate values fell so that Baker was able to get only \$1,000 for his property, when he sold out and moved to Ypsilanti. He invested his \$1,500 in a house and garden on the outskirts of the city, and went into the market gardening business, but the four years drought came on just then and he was obliged to fall back on his capital to live. His money is gone and the value of his home has decreased until it is not worth half what he gave for it. To complete the tale, after he left Wyandotte a soda ash factory was erected, which has given the place a renewed boom, that has brought the property he sold for \$1,500 up to \$3,000 in value, and is furnishing work for every one who wants it.

JUDGE JOHNSON NOT YET DECIDED

**WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL GO TO
MANILA.**

**He Goes to Washington Tomorrow and
Will Immediately Reach a Decision.**

Prof. E. F. Johnson, when seen by the Times last evening, said he had not fully made up his mind as to whether or not to accept the judgeship in the Philippines offered him. He starts for Washington Friday morning and his decision will probably be made before he returns. A Detroit paper quotes him as saying, while attending the Michigan club banquet:

"I had considerable doubt at first about the advisability of accepting the position, and I asked to be allowed until the 1st of March to consider. But now it is probable that I shall sever my connection with the university entirely and go. The visit of a Filipino to Ann Arbor a few days ago had great influence with me. Senor LaGarta is a lawyer and represented the Philippines at the world's fair, and also president of the international traders' union of the orient. He stated that in a few months he believed the Filipino would be as loyal to American ideas as were our students at Ann Arbor."

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STRAYED from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti last Thursday evening, a yellow and white Scotch colie answering to the name of Lorna. Owner's name, A. H. Loyd, on collar. Information of her whereabouts will be appreciated. Address Professor Lloyd, 1735 Washburn avenue, Ann Arbor.

FORESTERS ELECTED OFFICERS.
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**PEOPLE TO VOTE ON THE QUES-
TION OF SALARIES.**

**A RESOLUTION FIXING THEM AT
\$1,000 A TERM ADOPTED.**

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 28.—Senator Atwood and other "immortals" of the 1899 state senate, made a desperate attempt Wednesday to land George A. Newett, the upper peninsula corporations' candidate, for a place on the state tax commission. But enough votes could not be secured in the senate to insure Newett's confirmation, and the opposition senators succeeded in practically forcing Wm. T. Dust's name out of the committee on executive business, of which Senator Atwood is chairman.

The result was that the senate confirmed Dust by a vote of 22 to 9, and Gov. Bliss then sent in the name of A. F. Freeman of Manchester, one of the old tax commissioners, and the senate unanimously confirmed it. District Attorney W. D. Gordon was with the governor in the executive office when Freeman's name was sent to the senate.

The members of the house decided Wednesday to have the people vote upon the question of salaries for members of the legislature. Rep. Dingley's joint resolution submitting to popular vote a constitutional amendment that legislators be paid a salary of \$1,000 a term with mileage, was finally passed by the house by vote of 77 to 13. The resolution provides that the proposed change shall go into effect Jan. 1, 1933.

Rep. McCallum moved that the resolution be amended so as to fix the salary of legislators at \$1,500 a term, or \$750 a year. He expressed the opinion that the services of the members of the legislature are worth that much.

Rep. Dingley stated that the object of the resolution was more to change the system of compensating legislators than to raise their salary.

Rep. Wade said: "I believe \$1,000 a term is all we are worth. If Mr. Dingley's resolution is adopted as it stands, the people will get less legislation. The legislator who goes away from here leaving one last on the statute books where he found two, is to be regarded as a philanthropist."

Rep. Weber moved an amendment to Rep. McCallum's amendment, that the provision that each member of the legislature be allowed 10 cents for every mile actually traveled by him over the usually traveled routes, be stricken out in order to facilitate a favorable consideration of the resolution before the people.

Rep. Monroe of Gogebic county and Rep. Alward of the Farmers' club, objected to the mileage provision being eliminated. Mr. Monroe said: "It is true that most of us are provided with free transportation by the railroads, but this courtesy or privilege may be discontinued at any time."

On viva voce votes both amendments were voted down. But Rep. Alward got an amendment adopted that members of the legislature shall be provided with such copies of the legislative manual as shall be provided by law.

Subsequently to the action of the committee of the whole in favor of the joint resolution to fix the salary of legislators at \$1,000 a term, with mileage, was concurred in.

Rep. Bland sent in a protest from the Detroit Merchants and Manufacturers' exchange against Senator Gad Smith's bill providing for the recording of contracts for the purchase of goods on the installment plan. Senator A. L. Holmes of Detroit says the bill is practically killed already.

Rep. Dingley had adopted a preamble and resolution fixing the salaries of clerks of the tax commission as follows: Chief clerk, not to exceed \$1,500; all others not to exceed \$1,000, and that no bills shall be paid for expenses incurred in connection with any office outside of rooms rented from the city of Lansing, and that the clerks and employees now under pay in the Detroit office be notified that no compensation shall be granted after Feb. 28. The resolution is not to apply to expenses incurred to date, the bills of the experts to be audited if the state board of auditors finds them reasonable and proper. The board of state auditors is given power to determine the expenses for the work of experts hereafter.

Rep. Colby expressed the opinion that the resolution was intended to throttle the state tax commission in the interest of the corporations, but Rep. Dingley stated that the resolution had been agreed upon by the tax commissioners and the state board of auditors.

Rep. Adams' bill to authorize the state board of auditors to settle the claim of Henry M. Kingsley of Kenwood, Van Buren county, for injuries received while he was an employee at the Kalamazoo asylum, at a sum not to exceed \$2,000, was defeated, but Rep. Alward later had the vote reconsidered after pleading that the claim was a just one. The bill was then tabled.

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WANTED TO DIE

**Mt. Clemens Grocer Shot Himself.
Bay City Woman Took Poison.**

Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 28.—John M. Lehner, a prominent grocery merchant of this city, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by shooting himself through the heart with a Flobert rifle. He returned from Detroit early in the afternoon, where he had been on business, and shortly afterwards went to his barn at his residence and committed the deed. The news of his death in this manner was a complete surprise to every one, as it was not known that he was in any difficulty. It is now believed that financial trouble was the cause.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Fred Hines, living at 2012 North Madison avenue, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison Wednesday afternoon. Her husband promptly called a physician and an emetic removed the poison from her stomach. Mrs. Hines left her home several days ago on account of the alleged jealousy of her husband, but returned yesterday and asked to be taken back. Her attempt at suicide followed his alleged refusal to do so.

A Deadly Poison.

Allegan, Mich., Feb. 28.—Earl Wedge, aged 19, son of Wm. Wedge of Trowbridge township died on Monday in terrible agony. His body was covered with red blotches and itched. His father rubbed him with an ointment prescribed by Dr. L. F. Stuch. In 20 minutes the boy was in terrible agony and so continued until he died. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury verdict was that young Wedge died from the effects of red iodide of mercury applied to the body in the form of ointment. The poisonous ointment was prescribed by Dr. L. F. Stuch and compounded at the drug store of Burrell Tripp. The jury found that the ointment was compounded properly and according to the prescription, and no blame is attached to Mr. Tripp. The father of the victim has taken no action. Tripp, the druggist, testified before the jury that he thought the ointment was to be used upon a horse for bone spavin.

Baby Initiated.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 28.—Master H. Rollin Stofflet, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stofflet of this city is the youngest member of the American Insurance union. He is only six months old and at a recent meeting of Ann Arbor lodge his mother was initiated as a member. The mother carried the child in her arms during the ceremony, when it was thought it would be a good joke to give the baby the grip, passwords and obligations of the order. It was done and the facts were sent to the head office of the society at Columbus. The officers recognized the young member and sent him an engraved gold pin. Thus far the young man has escaped assessments.

Asks for \$10,000 Damages.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 28.—Perley W. Hall has brought suit against Albert Nowlen for \$10,000 alleged damage to his business, resulting from an article published by the defendant. Hall and Nowlen are joint owners of a business block in which Hall's drug store is located, and in seeking for an order of sale to divide the property, Nowlen, it is claimed, caused damage to Hall's business.

Alleged Arsonists.

Ubley, Mich., Feb. 28.—J. D. McMillan and Charles McMillan, managers of the store here which burned Monday, were arrested and taken to Bad Axe on the charge of having burned the building. Citizens searched the farm buildings of Charles McMillan and discovered nearly three tons of goods concealed under the barn floor. The town narrowly escaped destruction from the fire.

Burglar Sentenced.

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 28.—Lee Taylor, colored, who was found guilty in the circuit court last week, was sentenced Wednesday by Judge Coolidge to five years' imprisonment at Jackson for robbing a store at Niles. The trial of Harvey Moore, his confederate, will be held at this term of court.

New Michigan Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Michigan postmasters were appointed Wednesday as follows: Dafter, Chippewa county, Lawrence Lee, vice Wm. Hillier, resigned; Livingston, Berrien county, A. O. White, vice Ella Fox, resigned; Waterford, Oakland county, J. M. Judd, vice E. G. Robbins, dead.

Ex-Convict Jailed.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Feb. 28.—Dr. Crowell, health officer, Wednesday morning found his valuable driving mare cruelly and seriously injured, having been jabbed with a pitchfork Tuesday night. Wm. Davy, an ex-convict, is in jail charged with the crime. The motive is not known.

An Advance In Price.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—Within a week the price of Bessemer pig iron was advanced about \$1 a ton. Since the purchase by the Carnegie company two weeks ago of 150,000 tons, there has been a scarcity of iron, and this week but 1,000 tons were sold, the price being \$14.75 a ton at the valley furnaces, or \$15.50 delivered in Pittsburg. The iron purchased by the Carnegie company was at the rate of \$12.50 a ton at the furnaces. Gray iron has advanced this week from \$13.25 a ton to \$14 and \$14.25 a ton. It is scarce and but little is to be had at the advanced price. Foundry No. 2 is also higher, and sales were made this week at \$14.50 a ton. The steel market is also strong and it is difficult to get Bessemer steel billets at \$2 a ton above the pool price of \$19.75 a ton.

Will Use Indian Troops.

London, Feb. 28.—It is reported that the government has decided to dispatch strong punitive expeditions of Indian troops against the Ogaden Somalis. The expeditions will advance about the end of March from Berbera on the Gulf of Aden.

BURKE SPENCER "ON SHEEP TRADE"

Under the caption, "Evolution of the Sheep Trade," the Free Press gives the following sketch of Burke Spencer, a well-known Ypsilanti:

Burke Spencer, the subject of our illustration, was born in Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1838. Since 1860 he has been almost continuously engaged in business of buying and shipping live stock. Previous to the year 1893, Mr. Spencer shipped stock to eastern markets on his own account, but during that year he entered the employ of the Michigan Beef and Produce Co., with headquarters at the Michigan Central stock yards, Detroit. He buys sheep and calves for the company, and the knowledge which he has of the business and his wide acquaintance with the Michigan live stock men, makes it possible for him to give satisfaction both to his employers and to the men with whom he deals.

Mr. Spencer has the following to say about the sheep trade in Michigan: "Since I became connected with the live stock trade in this state I have seen a complete revolution in the breeding and marketing of sheep. Thirty years ago a radical change was started; prior to that time a heavy fleece of wool was the first consideration of the breeder, mutton a secondary matter. Consequently, the wrinkled, fine-wooled, heavy-pelted merino was the ideal animal. The breeder would shear that sheep for four or six years and then sort out his best wethers and sell them to eastern men or to professional breeders at home. With the advent of the coarse-wooled mutton breeds of sheep from England, the breeder found that by crossing his merino ewes with the mutton sires he could produce a lamb, which at 10 months old, would weigh as much as his fine-wooled, 5-year-old wether and outsell him, one cent and a half per pound, in any of the markets of the country. Michigan farmers were not slow to take advantage of this desirable change and at once discarded their fine-wooled rams and substituted the Shropshires, Oxforddown or Hampshire down breed, producing an animal combining in right proportions both wool and mutton. Thirty years ago such a thing as a carload of lambs was almost unknown outside of Canada. Now it is not an unusual thing to see one hundred carloads at a time in the leading sheep markets of the country. Great as this increase has been the demand has kept pace with it, so that lamb meat is the highest priced meat on sale today. All things point to a continuance of this most profitable branch of the live stock industry of Michigan."

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION

The junior class of the Ypsilanti high school will give their annual exhibition in high school hall Thursday and Friday evenings. The young people have always rendered interesting programs, and this year promises to be no exception to the rule.

The participants for the two evenings will be as follows:

THURSDAY.
Orations—C. C. Davis, N. R. Mackinnon, G. A. Meier.

Essays—Flora Woodbury, Bessie Densmore, Lettie Maybee.

Recitations—F. E. Knapp, Charlotte King, Rachel Fletcher.

Poem—Lucy Farrington.

FRIDAY.
Orations—M. J. Cordery, H. L. Stuck.

Essays—Alice McGregor, Mabel Lowinsbury, Anna McCarthy, Rowena Chesnut.

Declamations—H. E. Hersey, H. C. Smith, Lucile Hoyt.

Poem—Grace Pattison.

Story—Mabel Cox.

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STONY CREEK.

Mr. John Uhl is on the sick list. Also little Hattie Youngs.

Rev. H. J. B. Marsh and son Roland are able to be out again.

Horley Davis moved Saturday on the Wm. Dunsingburg farm.

Miss Hattie Lowden is visiting Mrs. Emma Wildecome at Detroit.

The Misses Minzey have relatives visiting them from Belleville, O.

Miss Mabel Redner is home after a three months' stay with friends in Chicago.

Mr. Harry Howling and family have left for their new home near Saginaw. We wish them success.

A number of couples from this neighborhood attended the masquerade dance at Lake Ridge Friday evening.

The Sunday school social at Seeley Daviss was well attended, over a hundred being present, and all report an enjoyable time.

The Ladies' Aid society was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hewens last week. A large number were present.

Mrs. Elsie Harvey, an old resident of this place, died Sunday morning. The funeral was held at her late residence Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Darling were appointed delegates from the Grange at Stony Creek to the state farmers' institute at the Agricultural College at Lansing.

Owing to severe illness Rev. Marsh was unable to begin revival meetings at the West Sumpter appointment as was his intention. Mr. Marsh is better at this writing, but his physician has forbidden his taking up extra work for some time.

Died, Feb. 23, at the home of her son, T. L. Buck, Mrs. Elsie Harvey, aged 80 years. The deceased was well known, having lived at Stony Creek for 35 years. She was much loved by both old and young. Funeral services at her late home Tuesday, conducted by Rev. W. H. Culver, of Brighton. Burial at Udell cemetery.

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THORNE DISTRICT.

The cob-web district which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crane March 1 has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Uhl are new subscribers of the State telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Uhl have been sick.

Mr. Case is on the sick list.

There will be a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stockdale Tuesday evening.

The Pedro club of Ypsilanti will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pierce this evening.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Watling Monday evening.

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